

HUGHES DENIES SECRET BRITISH PACT

600,000 Hard And Soft Coal Miners Are Ordered On Strike

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 21.—(By the Associated Press)—A formal call for suspension of work by anthracite and bituminous coal miners, approximately 600,000, on April 1, was sent out today from the headquarters here of the United Mine Workers of America.

Copies of the call were placed in the mails for delivery to officials of all of the union's 3,000 local organizations, scattered throughout the country. The text of the call was not made public here in the absence of all officials of the union.

While the call was referred to by union employees here as a strike order, it was understood to have provided for a suspension of work in the anthracite field, at least pending negotiations. For the bituminous fields, it also was said that the call also provided for pumpmen, engineers and others remaining at work after April 1, to protect the mines.

The provision for engineers, pumpmen and others remaining at work was said to conform with practice in past suspensions, and would result in about 1,000 men being employed in the anthracite fields and 2,000 in the soft coal fields.

Issuance of the call was understood to have been ordered by union officials, who are in New York in conference with the anthracite operators on a new wage scale. The dispatch of the call, however, was a mere formality, all arrangements having been completed recently for the mailing of the call as a circular letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The government was stated at the White House today as not having entirely abandoned its attempts to bring bituminous operators and miners together in a conference designed to avert a strike in such fields April 1. The added statement was made that no steps had been taken or results obtained which would justify a public announcement.

Apprehension of the industrial situation which might result from the strike, it was said, has resulted in the accumulation of probably the largest surplus of coal ever stored in the United States while prices of coal in the mining district had shown no signs of increasing, and in fact remained at a point lower than in the previous five years.

Consequently, it was said, the official view is that no anxiety need be occasioned regarding the available supply of coal for a period of several weeks.

Lloyd George To Demand A Test Vote In The House

LONDON, March 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Prime Minister Lloyd George will resume his place in the house of commons April 3, and will immediately ask for a vote on the government's policy regarding the Geneva economic conference, Austen Chamberlain, the government leader, announced in the house of commons this afternoon.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the government intended to put a motion clearly raising the question as to whether it possessed the confidence of the house of commons.

"The whole house will recognize," he said, "that it would be impossible for us to ask the premier to go to Geneva if there were any doubt about his authority."

Rickard Spent Night In Cell With Lindsay

NEW YORK, March 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Selection of a jury to try Tex Rickard on a charge that the widely known sport promoter had criminally assaulted 15-year-old Sarah Schoenfeld, was completed this morning. The court then was adjourned until the middle of the afternoon in tribute to the memory of Supreme Court Justice Hughes, whose funeral takes place today.

Cotton And Worsted Mills Cut Wages

NEW YORK, March 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Tex Rickard, internationally known sport promoter, who has been locked up in the city during his trial on a charge of criminally assaulting 15-year-old Sarah Schoenfeld, after having spent the night with Alfred E. Lindsay, at the swindler of society women, was released and was up bright and early.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

CROSS SAY HED GIMME A
COLLAH 'Y' FIN' DAT OLE
OW, EN WHILS' AHS OFF
DE WOODS HUNTING?
HEAH SHE COMED
NAME BY HER-SEF, WID
A BABY CALF!

Opening Up



Michael Collins. When he opens his mouth he says something. There he's telling a Dublin crowd about the new Irish Free State.

SUSPENSION OF RULES ON BONUS FOR THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The soldier bonus bill will be taken up by the house Thursday, under suspension of the rules, under an agreement today at a conference between Speaker Gillett and Chairman Campbell, of the rules committee.

The speaker, it was said, has agreed to entertain a motion to suspend the rules, at which he will ask committee members to report a rule designating Thursday as suspension day, with a proviso that four hours' debate on the bill shall be provided.

Cotton And Worsted Mills Cut Wages

LAWRENCE, MASS., March 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The wave of wage revision in New England cotton mills struck this textile center today, the Pacific mills, normally employing 10,000 persons, and the Everett mills, which employ 12,000, announcing cuts, understood to approximate 20 per cent. The Arlington mills, which have 7,000 workers on cotton and worsted goods, announced at the same time an indefinite shutdown, effective Saturday, because of unsatisfactory business conditions.

To Extend Textile Strike

PAWTUCKET, R. I., March 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Extension of the textile strikes in New England to Lawrence, Mass., was announced today by President Thomas P. McMahon, of the United Textile Workers of America. After learning of wage reductions in Lawrence cotton mills, the textile leader said he had instructed Organizer Thomas Regan, of Lowell, to proceed there at once to declare a strike and to form a strike organization.

Four Killed In Mine Explosion

HILLTOWN, PA., March 21.—(By the Associated Press)—An explosion of undetermined origin in Mine No. 1 of the Hilltown Coal Co. Two men were injured.

Found Guilty Of Robbery

COLUMBUS, O., March 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Providence was found guilty of complicity in the robbery of the Hilltop branch of the Citizens Trust & Savings Co. February 28. The jury was out but 12 minutes.

"Snuggle Pupp" And "Petting" Rampant At Michigan, Charged; Then Storm Breaks; Students Peeved

ANN ARBOR, MICH., March 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Coeds and male students of the University of Michigan today are combing Ann Arbor in search of the "man who has never been kissed," identified as William D. Ogden, of Toledo. It was Ogden, the students say, who has aroused the entire student body and professors by his recent article in the university daily, charging that "snuggle pupping" and "petting" are rampant on the campus.

Meanwhile, the students so much sought has disappeared. He has not been seen at his fraternity house for several days, in fact not since the article was published. And fraternity brothers express the opinion he has secreted himself to escape possible injury at the hands of irate university citizens. The

article, signed "The Man Who Has Never Been Kissed," charged that "dormitory and society parlors were petting havens" and that "Teaching modesty is a thing of the past."

Hardly had the ink become dry on the college magazine when the storm broke. The charges have become the sole topic of conversation on the campus and in places where students gather. Letters of protest that style the statements as "jaundiced cynicism," "jackassery," "mental dyspepsia," or "sheer beclery," are flooding the college daily.

Officials of the university are remaining aloof from the upheaval. President Marion Leroy Burton, when asked if an official investigation was contemplated by him, declared "Snuggle Pupp" is a phase of college life, I am ignorant of.

I consider it beneath the dignity of a university president to discuss such a thing."

Heads of various university women's activities were a unit in branding the charges as false. "Tommy rot" and "rubbish," were some of the words they used.

All Wood



Miss Elta Matthews, Madison, Wis., has just completed a spring hat. It's made of wood, cut in strips an inch wide. Try this for Easter, girls.

"Working Women And Politics"-Lady Astor

SOME striking views of the working woman's position in reference to politics and her belief that until the working woman is able to organize and care for herself, politics will

have to care for her are given in Viscountess Astor's article which will appear in NEXT SUNDAY'S SUN AND TIMES. Don't miss it.

Attempt To Assassinate Chinese Minister To France

PARIS, March 21.—(By the Associated Press)—An attempt was made today to assassinate Mr. Chen Lu, Chinese minister to France. Four shots were fired at him by a Chinese youth, none of which, however, took effect. Mr. Tsan Gow, a Chinese engineer, who was accompanying the minister, was wounded in the head.

The minister's assailant, who surrendered shortly after the shooting, is a student, who gave his name as Lee Tio Ling. He was disgruntled with the attitude of the minister towards the Chinese in Paris, which he complained of as unkind. The attack took place as Mr. Chen Lu was driving in his automobile.

Banker Arrested For Dry Law Violation

MIAMI, FLA., March 21.—(By the Associated Press)—C. M. Clayton, vice president of the Miami National Bank, was arrested today on a warrant charging violation of the federal prohibition laws.

REPUBLICANS WIN IN MAINE; MARGIN GREATLY REDUCED

AUGUSTA, MAINE, March 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Republicans retain their hold of the third Maine congressional district, but by a margin greatly reduced from the record Republican vote of 1920.

With only 56 small places missing, returns today from the special election yesterday showed that John E. Nelson, Republican, was elected over Ernest McLean, Democrat, by a majority of 6,204 votes.

Nelson will fill the unexpired term of John A. Peters, who resigned to become federal district judge for Maine. In 1920 Peters' majority was 12,257 votes. In 1918 Peters won by 3,263 votes. In 1916 by 3,654 votes, and in 1914 by 1,345 votes.

"The majority of about 6,204," said Nelson, "is all that the most sanguine Republican could have expected and has been equalled in recent years only at the time of the great Republican landslide of 1920, a regular presidential election."

McLean said: "The figures indicate a most decisive victory for the Democrats. The Republican majority of over 19,000 votes in 1920 will be very seriously cut, and this notwithstanding that the Republicans were strongly organized, had the benefit of a three-months' primary campaign to arouse their voters and had the entire press of the district."

King George Has Cold, Sore Throat

LONDON, March 21.—(By the Associated Press)—King George was unable to attend the ceremony at the opening of the reconstructed Waterloo Railroad station today because of a slight cold and sore throat.

The king's condition has given rise to no anxiety, but it was not thought prudent that he expose himself to the cold winds at the station.

One of the Wealthiest Men in Germany

Berlin dispatches to the Associated Press for the last few days have forecast the appointment of Dr. Wiedfeldt, who is fifty years of age and one of the foremost German industrialists and economists. He is reported to have been released from his position at the head of the directorate of the great Krupp works so that he might accept the post.

Dr. Wiedfeldt is reported to be one of the wealthiest Germans of the present day. He is an experienced diplomatist, having for years occupied important positions in the German home office. He also spent about three years in the Far East as consulting expert to the Japanese government in connection with the organization of its railway system.

On his return to Germany from Japan, shortly before the world war, he spent three months traveling in the United States.

Spring M a k e s Debut In Winter Coat And Goloshes

COLUMBUS, O., March 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Spring descended upon Ohio today more like a roaring lion than a meek lamb.

Those who had been waiting for the first day of spring to start their gardens, probably started the new season by building a warm fire and shoveling the snow off the walks.

At least the snow was general over Ohio, according to the United States weather bureau, although it was heavier in northern Ohio. The recorded snowfall ranged from 2.6 inches at Toledo to three-tenths of an inch at Cincinnati. Temperatures this morning ranged from 26 above at Toledo to 32 at Cincinnati.

Fair but cool weather will follow spring's first snow storm, the weather sharps announced, adding that spring today brought a light frost to several of the southern states.

Snowfall recorded today was: 2.6 inches at Toledo; 2.1 inches at Cleveland; .6 inches at St. Louis; .6 inches at Columbus; .8 inches at Marietta, and .3 inches at Cincinnati.

HOPES TO SEE NO MORE ASPERSIONS ON HONOR OF U. S. DELEGATES

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Presentation in the senate today of a letter from Secretary Hughes denying flatly that any secret agreement exists for future British-American co-operation, led today to another effort by opponents of the four-power treaty to send it back to committee. The effort brought on a warm debate.

The secretary's letter characterizing suggestions as to such agreements as "absolutely false" was laid before the senate by Senator Lodge, the Republican leader and a member of the arms delegation, who at the same time put into the record a telegram from Paul D. Cravath, the New York attorney, denying the accuracy of such statements on the same subject attributed to him by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho.

Reiterating a denial made in a former communication that any secret agreements existed with other powers in connection with the arms conference, Mr. Hughes wrote in today's letter that he hoped to see "no further aspersions upon the veracity and honor" of the American delegates.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The American government entered into no understandings or agreements during the arms conference that were not embodied in treaty form and made public, it was stated today at the White House in connection with charges in the senate that an understanding had been reached between the United States and Great Britain relative to action in the Pacific.

The charge of a secret agreement was described as outrageous and unthinkable. It was further declared inadvisable that the American government should invite Japan to a conference and then be perfidious enough to turn around and make a secret agreement antagonistic to her.

HARVEY SMITH, C. L. KNIGHT AND CARMEL THOMPSON OUT FOR GOVERNOR'S CHAIR

COLUMBUS, O., March 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Belief that at least three Republicans, Secretary of State Harvey C. Smith, Carmel A. Thompson, of Cleveland, and Congressman C. L. Knight, of Akron, will announce themselves as candidates for the nomination for governor within a few days, was expressed by Republican leaders here today.

Secretary of State Smith in a statement late yesterday as good as said he will be a candidate. Mr. Thompson at Ashtabula yesterday said he was of the opinion that Republicans should canvass the state to determine who they want as their candidate, adding that if "sentiment crystallizes on me, I will be pleased to accept the honor." Congressman Knight, according to word from Washington, announced today that he would probably be a candidate.

Judge Smith's statement said in part: "The people of Ohio, under the constitution, provided the method for the selection of candidates for public office. So long as that constitution is in effect, it is the law in this state, and as I am a firm believer in a strict adherence to the law and the constitution, when I announce my candidacy for governor, it will be with a full understanding of the provisions made for the nomination of the candidate for governor and it will be with a willingness to submit my candidacy to the people, who made this constitution."

Opposed to Pre-Primary Endorsement

This was considered an expression of his opposition to any pre-primary convention to endorse a state of candidates.

A. V. Donahue, of New Philadelphia, the only Democrat who to date has announced his candidacy, addressing the Stark County Jefferson Club at a banquet at Canton last night, declared it a menace to the health and safety of the people. "When the tax payers pay their \$100,000 more than they paid the previous year, to try out an experiment, conceived and forced upon them by the Republican bosses in the interest of machine politics," he declared.

Knights Grooming For Race

LOANING, O., March 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Representative Charles L. Knight, in response to a telegram as to whether he would be a candidate for governor, announced today that he would probably enter the race.

"I have not definitely decided, but I think I shall be," said Knight. "Before committing myself I would like to have a little more information."

Knights also attacked the recent Republican conference in Columbus, in which he said that the "White House choice was nullified by the big chiefs of the political machines in Cleveland, Toledo and Cincinnati." He charged that Governor Davis was to line up the state organization for that choice.

Knights said that one of the issues of the campaign would be the Davis reorganization bill and "the methods by which the voters were denied the right to pass upon it."

Scores State Affairs

"The people this year are not going to allow the beauties of the four-

Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

The public's settin' up an awful howl about lettin' spring come too early in on a snow and blizzard, but there's some protection and consideration in the fact that the fruit trees, bushes, etc., so this mornin's goin' to do as it thinks best. Here's for tomorrow!

OHIO—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Continued cold tonight. Slowly rising temperature Wednesday in west and north portions.

KENTUCKY—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Freezing temperature tonight.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 33; low, 21.

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First Day Of Spring Ushered In By Snowfall

One would never have thought that today was the first day of gentle Spring, yet it is true. Spring has arrived, but evidently not atmospherically speaking. Snow fell during the night

and most of the day and it sure was a drab and bleak first day of Spring. But maybe it presages a good fruit season, so what is lost in favorable weather may be made up in a bountiful fruit crop. Who can tell?

Ohio Continues On Decline

The Ohio river continued to drop back in the Portsmouth district Tuesday morning when a stage of 38.2 feet was recorded here. The

fall of the water is expected to be more rapid during the next 48 hours from all indications and the stream will be back within its own banks by that time.

The Chris Green passed up for Huntington Tuesday morning and will return here tonight, departing early Wednesday for Cincinnati, and the Greenway is due in tonight from Charleston, leaving at 5 a. m. Wednesday for Cincinnati.

Must Move On

The Huntington Herald Dispatch says:

"Taking as his authority a law made early in Huntington's history, Chief of Police John Conn yesterday issued an order forbidding shanty-builders from trying their craft in Huntington's water-front."

"The action was taken as a reported result of Ohio authorities chasing shanty-builders from the Ohio to the West Virginia side of the river. The fire announced that whiskey operations and other law violations were frequently practiced on shanty boats, and Chief Conn's order was issued as a precaution against the introduction of these unlawful practices into Huntington."

Bohemia proposes to coin a small currency of glass.

MANY SCOUTS MAY GET MEDALS

Scout Executive Gillilan has made his semi-annual report to the Boy Scouts Local Council, of the applications made by different Scouts for medals for bravery, life-saving, or quickness of action in time of danger.

Piles! Pyramid Brings Relief

Yes, the Relief Afforded by Pyramid Pile Suppositories is Truly a Blessing

Maybe you are suffering with itching, bleeding or protruding piles or hemorrhoids, and if you have never



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Twenty-four Years Ago

"Uncle John" Wilson, route agent for the United Express Company, was in the city.

Miss Sarah Stimmel secured the agency for the Ohio State Journal in Portsmouth.

H. S. Grimes had an exciting experience while enroute home from a business trip to Roanoke, Va., when the Pullman car in which he was sleeping, was wrecked by crashing into a huge boulder which had slipped down near the tracks.

The East End was a hot-bed of patriots and bravery as was evidenced by the action of the men of that section of the city organizing a company of volunteers for the purpose of tendering their services to President McKinley in the event of a war with Spain. The company was named the Haines Brigade and these Brady were elected captain.

Other officers were Xavier Fairre, first lieutenant; Leo Devers, second lieutenant, and Chris Santo, first sergeant. There were seventy-six members enrolled.

Mayor Dehaney, of Frankfort, Ky., paid the officials of this city a pleasant visit. He was here in connection with some paving contracts.

The candidates who participated in the county-wide Republican primary, were assessed \$20 each to pay expenses of the election.

Joseph Norton, an old Portsmouth boy, was married to a prominent Gallipolis young woman.

We dare you to find out how much better Blue Devil in your bath tub will make you feel.—Advertisement.

Gosh Ding It!

It is now Officer Henry Malster, if you please. Supplied with a bright new badge and armed with a club and a "young cannon," Malster has joined the night force of officers who patrol the big plant of The Portsmouth By-Products company, east of New Boston.

Don't Neglect a Cold

Moderns, don't neglect a cold, get it right at the first cough or sneeze rub Musterole on the throat at once.

Musterole is a pure white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It draws out congestion, relieves sore throat, does all the work of the good old-fashioned mustard plaster in a gentler way, without the burning, for all emergencies, it may be used in pneumonia in your home. 25¢ a tin in jars & tubes, box of 12 size 8¢.

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Fancy Serims, 34 inches wide, per yard 12 1-2c up

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New Colored Madras from 50c up

New Silks Draperies in brown, blues, tan, rose from \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.40 per yard, just what you want for after draperies.

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Glen Ellison, the famous baritone, sang in direct comparison with the RE-CREATION of his voice by the New Edison. To every ear, there was no difference between his living voice and his RE-CREATED voice.

This is the most drastic phonograph test known. No other phonograph has ever sustained it. No other phonograph has even attempted it.

The New Edison's marvelous performance of yesterday vindicates everything that has been said or claimed for its perfect realism.

Mr. Ellison stood on the stage next to a shapely Chippendale cabinet. He began to sing. His golden notes soared over the auditorium, bringing all under its magic spell.

Halfway through his song, he suddenly stopped singing. The New Edison, at his side, took up his song,—and continued it alone.

Singer and phonograph thus alternated, throughout the song.

The only way the audience could be sure which was singing, was by watching Mr. Ellison's lips,—so exactly like the living voice was the RE-CREATED voice.

Alta Hill made the same test of comparison with her piano selections. Again the same result—there was no difference between the RE-CREATED performance and the living performance.

Proof was piled upon proof! Evidence was massed on evidence! The end of the concert found the audience absolutely and completely convinced, through its own personal experience, that there is no difference between an artist's living performance and its RE-CREATION by the New Edison,—that listening to the New Edison is, in literal truth, the same as listening to the living artists.

The NEW EDISON

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Only one question can still bother your mind. This question we now answer.

The instrument used in yesterday's tests was not a special model. It was an Official Laboratory Model, taken from regular stock. Every Official Laboratory Model in our stock is guaranteed to sustain the same test of direct comparison with living artists.

You can have an Official Laboratory Model in your home. You can own an instrument which will do everything done yesterday in the test. Come in. Hear the wonderful Official Laboratory Model for yourself. Learn about our Budget Plan, which puts our Official Laboratory Model into your home for no more than you would "pay down" for a talking machine.

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Ashland Mills Resume

The Ashland Independent Monday said:

A HOME-MADE GRAY HAIR REMEDY

You Can Make a Better Gray Hair Remedy Than You Can Buy

Gray, streaked or faded hair is not only unbecoming, but unnecessary.

Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken Gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 14 ounces of glycerine.

These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost, or the druggist will put it up for you.

Apply to the hair twice a week and the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It is easy to see, does not cover the scalp as red dyes or greasy and does not rub off.

Advertisement.

"An idleness of six months was broken when the sheet mill department of the Ashland Division of the American Rolling Mill Company resumed operations on two mills at 8 a. m. today. Sixty men were given employment this morning."

"The sheet mill resumed work this morning for the first time since September 15, 1921."

"Operation of the sheet mill here is a sign of the business activities increasing in Ashland and will be good news to all who know of the fact."

"Two mills were placed in operation and according to Charles Peckles, general superintendent of the Ashland Division, other mills will be put into operation as soon as possible."

The galvanizing plant will be started about April 1, he said.

"The sheets which are being rolled will be stocked, Mr. Peckles said."

ACCEPTS CALL; WILL ARRIVE FOR EASTER

Rev. William H. Gleason, of Goshen, Ind., in a communication received Monday by the officials of the First Presbyterian church, accepted the call extended to him a week ago to become pastor of that church to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Rev. D. C. Boyd, who went to Kansas City. The new pastor advised that he will arrive here in time to take charge of the Easter services.

Child Operated Upon For Appendicitis

Geneva Jones, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of 4027 Rhodes avenue, New Boston, underwent an emergency operation for a ruptured appendix Sunday evening at seven o'clock. She is getting along nicely today.

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The most realistically melodramatic crash between train and automobile—staged high in the air on a hundred-foot trestle—is featured!

A tenement fire of intense realism and dramatic action is shown in all its gripping intensity!

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TO RE-APPOINT POSTMASTER COLE

According to word received at South Webster, Monday, John W. Cole, Democrat, present incumbent, will be reappointed postmaster for a full term of four years. When Cole's term expired, an examination was held in which three persons participated, Maggie Searl, Chris Ash, a school teacher, and Mr. Cole. Maggie Searl did not get on the eligible list, while Cole was high and Ash second. The Republican executive committee recommended to Congressman Kearns that Ash, who is a well known school teacher, be appointed as postmaster, and Mr. Kearns so recommended to the post-office department. Ash was to have been, or rather was named, but on Sunday he decided that he

did not want the office and withdrew his name from consideration. This left Cole as the only eligible and it is stated that he will be re-appointed. He has made an excellent official.

Was In Vaneburg
Dr. Joseph Lake of Fourth street has returned from a business trip to Vaneburg.

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Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The result is a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and Syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

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Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break severe coughs.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

SOCIETY

One of the most enjoyable musical programs ever presented by the Ladies' Musical was that given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl E. Selby on Gallia street by two charming young artists, Mrs. Vaughn Finney and Mrs. J. B. Brooks.

The spacious home, which lends itself most advantageously to an affair of this kind, was comfortably filled for the occasion, despite the inclement weather and various other attractions scheduled for last evening. The hundreds of the members were honored guests at last night's entertainment.

Mrs. Brooks has a very high, full voice, which she has under perfect control, and her program was one of the most happily chosen that she has given for some time.

Mrs. Finney plays most brilliantly and her numbers were well received and highly appreciated.

The following is the program presented:

Tenets, in G Major, Bach.
Impromptu in B Flat op. 142, Schubert.

Mrs. Vaughn Finney
The Chant of the Stars, Holberg
Sonny Boy, Curran.

Mrs. J. B. Brooks
Nocturne in D Flat, Chopin
Etude in F Sharp, MacDowell.

Mrs. Finney
Prince Charming, Lehmann
Dawn, Curran.

Mrs. J. B. Brooks
The Wind in the South, Scott.
Etude in D Flat, Liszt.

Finney op. 2 No. 1, Stojowski.
Ragetta Paraphrase on the quartette act 3, Liszt.

Mrs. Finney
The Ladies' Musical plans to give three more concerts before they close their season early in May, the date of these to be announced later.

Members of the K. K. Class of the First Christian church met in a business and social session at the home of their president, Miss Dorothy Lang, 2541 Gallia street last night. The election of officers announced for last night was postponed until a later date because of the inability of several of the members to attend.

A social time followed the business. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. C. Lang, in serving refreshments. Miss Joan Foster was a guest for the evening.

Mrs. Curran Edwards entertained with a delightful surprise party Saturday evening in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary.

The rooms were artistically decorated in green and white, with St. Patrick's motifs as favors. Music and dancing were the main attractions of the evening. At a late hour a two course lunch was served by Mrs. Edwards and sister, Mrs. William West.

The following were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Curran Edwards and two children, Ruth and Charles (Cuthbert); Mr. and Mrs. William West and children, Helen, Jean, Dorcas, Billie and Edward; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Collier and two children, Rutledge and Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver and two children, Billie and Joe Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garvey and baby, Katherine Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darragh; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Frederick; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Terry; Edna Cornette, Jewel Edwards, Louis Schumann, Oney Darragh.

After a late hour they all departed, wishing Mr. Edwards many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Wertz of Fourth street are home from a short visit to Cincinnati.

Miss Mae Slaughter, Glenwood avenue, N. E., entertained about forty guests at a surprise party last night, in celebration of the birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Martha Slaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter had been invited out for dinner, and the guests assembled at their home during their absence.

The evening hours were enjoyably spent with music, singing and various forms of entertainment, and at a late hour a delicious lunch was served by Miss Slaughter.

A social good time, with a laugh, will be enjoyed at the close of the Thursday night meeting of Louisa Lodge, D. O. H. Every member of the organization is urged to be present. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Maggie Myers, Miss Kate Stamm and Mrs. Kate Grimm.

Ernest Roush and son, Charles, of Manchester, Ohio, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Shelton of Fourth street.

Mrs. H. Ira Selby and son, Jack, are visiting relatives in Columbus.

WORN OUT AFTER SHE COOKED A MEAL

Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read the Result

Cincinnati, Ohio.—"I suffered for a year with nervous troubles and irregularities before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My back ached all the time and I was unfit for housework. I was worn out if I cooked a meal, and was unable to do my washing. My girl friends and my sister told me if I would take your Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills I would be relieved. After taking the first bottle I felt better, and neglected it awhile, but found I could not do my work until I was stronger. So I took the Vegetable Compound again and now I am the mother of a 19 months old boy. He is fat and healthy and I am sure I could never have carried him if it had not been for your medicine. I recommend your medicine to all women although I am young to be advising some one older."

—Mrs. CHRIST. PETROFF, 318 W. Liberty St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

WASH BOILERS, made of heavy tin, copper bottoms, wood handles and deep rim covers, No. 8, \$2.50 value for \$1.88; No. 9, \$3.00 value for \$2.18.

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Putting system into Housecleaning has become the slogan of the modern home-manager. And to have everything ready when the appointed time comes around, is the important first step. To facilitate this, we have made ready our Department of Housecleaning Aids. We have never before had so large a selection. And superior quality for most advantageous pricings is emphatically expressed in every item.

WASH BOILERS, made of heavy tin, copper bottoms, wood handles and deep rim covers, No. 8, \$2.50 value for \$1.88; No. 9, \$3.00 value for \$2.18.

BENCH WRINGER, with 10 inch rubber rollers, ball bearing, enclosed cogs, guaranteed for three years, bench is the folding kind of highly varnished hardwood and will hold two large tubs, \$11.50 value for \$8.00.

IRONING BOARD, folding, adjustable to three heights, \$2.50 value for \$1.75.

IDEAL IRONING BOARD AND STAND, the very best made, folds very compactly when not in use you can slip a one-piece dress or skirt right over it, price \$4.98.

CURTAIN STRETCHERS, adjustable to 6x12 feet, ruled frames and nickled pins, \$2.25 value for \$1.88. Another stretchers with 2 inch adjustable frame, non-rustable nickel pins and easel stand, \$4.50 for \$3.78.

ELECTRIC IRON, guaranteed, has attached stand on heel, thumb rest and detachable cord and plug, \$5.00 value special \$3.98.

CLOTHES HAMPER, made of wood splint, hinged cover, special \$1.28.

CLOTHES BASKETS of wood splint, strong handles, 7 sizes, at 88c, 98c and \$1.08.

CLOTHES TROUSERS, 8 foot size, special 18c each.

GALVANIZED WASH TUBS, No. 2 at 58c and No. 3 at 68c.

GALVANIZED PAILS, 10 quart size, 18c and 12 quart size 21c.

WASH BOARDS, 50c value for 38c.

WILLOW CLOTHES BASKETS, special 98c.

WHITE NAUTIA SOAP, 10 bars for 48c.

COTTON MOUS in the 12 ounce size for 28c.

WOOL WALL DUSTERS, made of genuine lamb's wool, long handle, \$1.25 value for 88c.

SHING FLOOR POLISHER, chemically treated, to be used for walls or waxed floors, \$1.50 size for \$1.18.

GENUINE OCEANAR OIL MOUS, the \$2.00 size, now special \$1.48.

OCEANAR POL-1811, 90c bottle for 78c.

CARPET BROOMS, 4-sewed, good quality, 38c.

STERI-FOAM AND BRUSH, for cleaning toilet bowls, special for the two, 28c.

TINK will keep your drain pipes, kitchen sink, wash bowl or bath tub drains from clogging up. Spend 18c and save a plumber's bill.

LIGHTHOUSE CLEANER, special 4 for 18c.

STEP LADDERS, 5 foot size, with bucket shelf, special \$2.18.

STEP STOOL, made with three steps of hard wood, nicely varnished and a handy thing to have around the home, \$1.79 for \$1.28.

DUST PANS, good strong handle, special 8c.

MYSTIC MITT POT CLEANERS, special 8c.

SHAVE POLISHING CREAM, 25c value for 18c.

BRILLO, the dandy handy utensil cleaner, now special 8c.

CLIMAX CLEANER, for wall paper, fresco and kalsomine, 33c.

WIRE CARPET BEATERS for 21c.

BATH ROOM STOOL, 18 inches high, white enameled, reinforced, rubber tip, a \$2.00 value for \$1.48.

GAINADAY ELECTRIC WASHERS are the best. They are just what their name implies. You can clean a day every week. Especially at housecleaning time will you find the Gainaday handy, for you can wash the bed clothes and curtains in a jiffy. Come in and let us demonstrate. We also carry the Simplex Ironing Machine as running mate to the Gainaday Washer.

OLD ENGLISH FLOOR WAX, 5c can, special 68c.

Anderson Bros. Co.

GRANGE NEWS

Ohio Valley Grange, No. 2255 met in regular session Thursday, March 16, with Floyd H. Lavender Master in the chair. The regular business of the evening was the initiation of a class of seventeen, who took the first and second degrees. After which a literary program was rendered. The following was a part of the program:

Song — America.
Talk — How Can We Make Our Social Hour Better, So That It May Be Enjoyed by all — Mrs. Ed Warren.

How can the farm poultry be made more profitable — H. C. Compton.

Whose fault is it that we travel these bad roads? Can it be remedied? — Geo. McGone.

At this time a play was given by Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kennedy and family, entitled "Going Somewhere." This was a great success from start to finish.

Song, by the boys and girls — "Tis Better To Stay On The Farm." After which the Grange adjourned to meet Saturday night, March 18.

Scioto Valley Grange members of Lucasville forded the Ohio river Saturday night to get to Ohio Valley Grange. The water covered the running boards of the machines, but nevertheless the Grange spirit prevailed. Pond Run Church was the scene of the finest Grange meeting ever held in the county when Scioto Valley degree team initiated 70 candidates into the mysteries of the third and fourth degrees last Saturday night, March 18. This class was one of the finest ever initiated in the county. Ohio Valley Grange is not quite 3 months old yet, and has a membership of about 80 and furthermore say that they will have 200 by June 1. The worthy Master Floyd Lavender says that every farmer in Nile Township should join Ohio Valley Grange. After the degree work was conferred, all adjourned to the school building as it took two buildings for the big occasion. The beautiful table was spread with really old fashioned, country things to eat. The feast consisted of escalloped potatoes, meat loaf, cole slaw, baked beans, potato salad, cheese, pickles, roast chicken, bread, butter, ice cream and cake. Short talks were made by Deputy Master Charles Zaler, Worthy Master of Ohio Valley Grange, Floyd Lavender, Worthy Master of Scioto Valley Grange, John Woodruff and Worthy Overseer, Orin Vasey. At a late hour the Scioto Valley Grange departed wishing the new Grange success and prosperity.

The following list of candidates received the third and fourth degrees: William Tipton, Mina Tipton, Mary A. Tipton, John S. Cappel, Cora A. Cappel, Ralph Cappel, Cleve Stout, Roy Cunningham, Clara Stout, Leslie Stout, Carrie McGone, Ralph McGone, Chas. Ribbey, Ira Swearingen, Bessie Swearingen, Mildred Pyles, Raymond Warren, Lavender Warren, W. A. Pyles, N. J. Swords, Lloyd Winters, Curtis Bush, Florence Bush, Gladys Platt, H. H. Shields, Robt. F. Shields, John Metzger, Mark Jordan, Gemmet Ribbey, Marie Shields, Donald Elliott.

The degrees were exemplified in fine form, under the leadership of their master John Woodruff and his Lecturer, Chas. Zaler. The following members and degree team present from Lucasville were: Chas. Zaler, Lida McCarty, Bessie Spriggs, Chas. Violet, Chas. Hancock, Forrest Violet, Joseph Woodruff, Bertha Vanhoose, Charlotte Spriggs, Isabelle

Morgan, Mabel Morgan, Vernon Vanhoose, J. F. Woodruff, Sr., Mrs. Gaylord Preston, Brooks Harwood, Mrs. Brooks Harwood, Alice Woodruff, Mrs. Chas. Zaler, Mrs. Joseph Zaler, Joseph Zaler, Bradley Nesbitt, Anna Vanhoose, Wm. Morgan, Frank Purdy, Paul Morgan, Pauline Shear, Rodney Harwood, John F. Woodruff, Jr., Kate Elkins, Mrs. J. N. Spriggs, Mrs. J. F. Woodruff, David Alexander.

A Real Hair Saver
If your hair is falling out, prematurely gray, brittle, lifeless and full of dandruff, quick action must be taken to save it.

Get from any drug or toilet counter today a bottle of Parisian Sage and use as directed—there's nothing else so simple, safe and effective.

Before going to bed 1 rub a little Parisian Sage into my scalp," says a woman whose luxurious, soft and fluffy hair is greatly admired. "It keeps away all dandruff—my hair is never dry, lousy or scraggly, but retains its natural color and beauty."

Parisian Sage is inexpensive, and money refunded if not satisfactory. Wm. H. Brown, sells lots of it. — Advertisement.

THE ETON
For the man who is particular about the appearance of his feet and wants style, foot comfort and shoe goodness combined the Eton should please him. Made of Black Vici Kid, Oak Tanned in and out sole with rubber heels. The Eton is a comparative straight last, having a slight outside ball swing that takes care of so many feet that bulge out over the sole. I have this shoe from AA's to E's. They are the better grade of merchandise with all the shoe goodness crowded into them—priced now at Nine Eighty Five. A little higher cost but more than worth it in service and comfort.

Baby Shoes Frank J. Baker 845 Gallia Hosiery The Sleepless Shoeman Near Gay

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Wood frame door, window and porch screens, Cin-Mat-Co metal frame window screens, metal weather stripping and caulking for old and new buildings.

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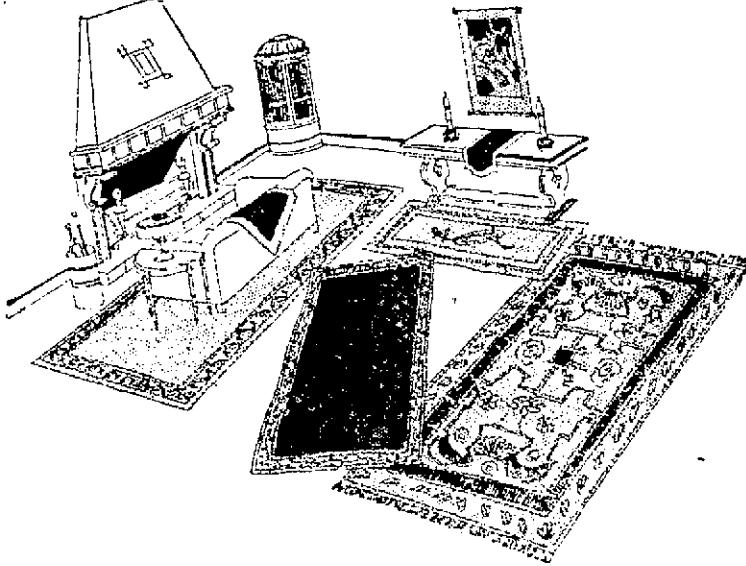
WIRE YOUR HOME

BEFORE HOUSE CLEANING TIME Our materials and workmanship are the best. We carry a complete line of lighting fixtures.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. Let us submit an estimate for wiring your home.

THE YOUNGMAN SALES CO.

826 Gallia Street "We Grow By Service" Phone 967



Beautify The Home With A New RUG

No doubt you have a rug that has seen better days, that you want to replace with a new one. All of our rugs are real new ones because we have only had them about three weeks. You can be sure none are old either in pattern or coloring.

9x12 Wool Fibre Rugs

Reversible, giving you two rugs in \$12.50 and \$15.00 one. A real bargain at

9x12 Tapestry Rugs

We have them not only in the cheaper grades, but also in the better grades of Brussels and the price \$20 to \$40 is right

9x12 Axminster Rugs

All our axminster rugs are the newest in patterns and color combinations, and they are \$35.00 to \$55.00 moderately priced

24x48 Oval Rag Rugs, Special \$4.50

Made of new rugs, twisted together and sewed with carpet chain. A regular \$6.00 rug.

27x54 Tapestry Rugs, Special \$1.98

This is a good quality tapestry rug in nice all over patterns and a few in medallion centers, a regular \$3.00 rug.

27x54 Rag Rugs, Special \$1.00

Made of new rugs and tightly woven with carpet chain. This rug is really worth \$1.50.

27x54 Axminster Rugs, Special \$3.98

Linen fringe trimmed, good high pile, nice patterns, a good quality \$5.00 rug at a low price.

Yarn Bath Rugs

Nice and soft and easy to wash, blue or old rose, 21x18 \$2.25; 27x51 \$2.75.

New Spring Curtain Materials, 10c to \$1 Yard

VOELKER'S EAST END

New Spring Draperies 65c to \$1 Yard

EASTLAND

TONIGHT — TOMORROW
MATINEE DAILY

What Do Men Want?

Every wife
brings her husband to see
this master picture.

Only a woman could
have given this answer
to the question of the
ages.



Fox
News

MUTT
AND
JEFF

Screen
Snapshots

EASTLAND ORCHESTRA

PRICES—Matinees — 10c and 20c
—Nights — 15c and 30c

Increases the action of the intestines

Hundreds of men and women have already found freedom from laxatives by eating Fleischmann's fresh yeast.

Doctors are now agreed that proper elimination of waste matter should be brought about by food. One doctor comes right out and states plainly that the indiscriminate use of cathartics is one of the causes of constipation.

Physicians all over the country are recommending Fleischmann's fresh yeast because it is a fresh food, rich in those elements which keep the intestines healthy. In one series of tests cases, normal functions were restored in from 3 days to 5 weeks.

Try it on your own. Begin today by adding 2 or 3 cakes of Fleischmann's Yeast to your everyday diet. Keep it up and see how normally and regularly your intestines act. Be sure it's Fleischmann's Yeast—the familiar tin-foil package with the yellow label. Place a standing order with your grocer.

Price of Crude Oil Advances

DALLAS—The Magnolia Petroleum Co. announced an advance of 25 cents in price of Mexico crude oil. New price is \$1.50.

Many Readers Are Right About "What Men Want"

Several hundred replies were received to the "What Do Men Want" advertisement contest that was on page five in Sunday's Sun-Times. The contest editor was kept busy all day Monday going over the replies and sorting out the ones who were in line for the prizes. 24 admission tickets to the Eastland theatre. Soon after he started going over the replies it was found that close to 50 per cent of them were right. The answer was 36 "What Do Men Want" phrases and 42 had this solution. Several others had 26 as their total but did not have the phrases divided right in the various ads.

It was announced that 24 tickets would be given to the twelve prize winners, but as so many more sent in the correct solution it was necessary to go over the 42 correct replies several times so the nearest twelve could be declared the winners. The 12 who will receive two tickets each in today's mail are:

C. Sparks, 822 Eleventh street.
Vida Sarver, 2202 Vinton avenue.
Mrs. M. A. Geizer, 1919 Vinton avenue.
Carl Sarver, 1812 High street.
Howard H. Harchis, 1405 Seventh street.
Virginia Droege, 512 Second street.
Clyde Grady, 925 Front street.
Howard W. Graf, 914 Ninth street.
Agnes Mantle, 1821 Highland avenue.
H. B. Lukewire, 2012 Waller street.
T. J. Coe, Jr., 1323 Lincoln street.
Harold J. Bard, 1732 Jackson avenue.

In recognition of their care in go-

ing through the advertisements and picking out the phrases the management of the Eastland has decided to reward the eighty others who submitted correct answers by presenting each with one ticket for Wednesday, either matinee or night, providing they purchase another at the box office on that day. A list of those whose answers were correct will be sent to the Eastland and will be kept in the box office, any whose name is on that list may secure one free ticket Wednesday by purchasing another on that day. The list of the eighty entitled to one free ticket is as follows: Robert H. Bates, Nancy Giles, Alice C. Buck, Alex Mitchell, M. Wynne, Mabel Lookbaugh, Mrs. Ralph Huels, William J. Martin, John O'Connor, Margaret Jenkins, Mrs. Zilpha Kirby, Sebastian Whiteside, Cora A. Hyland, Edward S. Lowry, Gladys Jourwey, Alta Norris, Mrs. Ella Eastwood, Charles Zimmerman, Hugh Davis, William Bradley Harris, Mrs. Chas. McDermott, Fred Jacobs, Clara Whitworth, Ed Gore, Miss Eunice Hanson, Herman Lohier, Mrs. Jessie M. Dailley, Mrs. Edith Lawson, Josephine Chase, Claude Marsh, E. Yarnell, Lillian Morrison, Nellie Simpson, Mrs. L. Smith, E. A. Shuster, Chas. Smith, L. J. Janetsky, Hazel Wiseman, Lloyd M. Dodds, Mrs. Emma Dugger, Mrs. J. D. Stallard, Lucile Compton, Marguerite Raugh, Ada C. Jones, Bernard McCordle, Mrs. William H. Justler, Mrs. Thomas Frey, Marie Trowbridge, Violet Barton, Mrs. W. E. Baasbush, Mrs. R. H. Barrett, Irene Davis, Mabel Grose, Lillian Bond, Mrs. Norman Dnawel, Ottilie Carrington, Evelyn Deansmore, Cleo Friend, E. M. Summers, Anna

An Unfailing Way To Banish Hairs

(Benny Notes)

Ugly hairy growths can be removed in the privacy of your home if you get a small original package of delatone and mix into a paste enough of the powder and water to cover the hairy surface. This should be left on the skin about 2 minutes, then removed and the skin washed and every trace of hair will have vanished. No harm or inconveniences can result from this treatment, but be sure you buy real delatone.—Advertisement.

BABYS COLDS are soon "hipped in the bud" without "doing" by use of— **VICKS** VAPORURE Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

To Build Home

E. H. Hammer of the Excelsior Shoe company, has commissioned the Wertz Realty company to erect him a fine home at Seventeenth and Waller streets.

Here On Business

Harry Cheneles of Washington, D. C., is here on a business trip.

George, Mrs. Charles L. Jones, Mrs. J. A. Roth, Frank Unslung, Rowena Waldo, Elsie Mann, Mrs. Anna Ridings, Howard Brehmer, Eloise Buswell, Virginia Chubot, Billy Bierley, Eugene Martin, William Plummer, Mary K. Sheldon, Mrs. Della Newman, Orin W. Horn, Harold M. Scott, Mary Starks, Ida Moore, Myrtle Davis, Mrs. J. H. Ryan.

The solution follows:

Eastland advertisement 9.

Ohio Valley Clothing Co. 8.

Oscar W. Robinson 3.

Ahrend's 4.

Quick Repair Shop 5.

Young and Young 3.

Baldwin Piano Co. 4.

BIRTHS

A son was born Monday to Mrs. J. H. Elam of Greenup. A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little of Paul Creek. Mr. Little formerly resided in Portsmouth.

Was In Pittsburgh

Raymond D. York, general manager of the Street Railway company, expected home tonight from a business trip to Pittsburgh.

STOP ITCHING ECZEMA

Penetrating, Antiseptic Zemo Will Help You

Never mind how often you have it, and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying Zemo. Zemo is a powerful antiseptic, and kills the moment Zemo is applied. It is short time usually every case of eczema, Tetter, Pimples, Itch, etc., heads and similar skin diseases can be removed.

For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use the penetrating, antiseptic Zemo. Others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds.—Advertisement.

Which Of The Spring 1922 Suits Do You Prefer?

Now is the time to speak up, for the most delightful assortments we have had for many seasons are awaiting approval in our Suit Shop.

The sports influence is so strong this Spring that we find it showing unexpectedly not only in the jaunty little street suits of tweed and homespun, but also in the more formal tailored suits. So that regardless of whether you buy an out-and-out sports suit or a tailored suit, you are going to get a lot of youthful dash and swagger for your money!

Chosen as having very wide appeal are two examples of our Suit Shop models:

Patch-Pocketed Grey Homespun Suit, severely straight lines \$20.00

Grey Tweed Suit and Cape to match, a suit that any woman will admire. Suit \$37.50. With Cape Price \$57.50



Your Dress Is Likely To Be Made Of Lustrous Crepe

—if it's to be of silk—for there are all sorts of variations of this fascinating weave. Roshanara, Giverville and Canton Crepe, Crepe Romaine, Crepe Knit and many others. Or perhaps you prefer Taffeta, Foulard or Satin. You will notice in Marting's showing many of the fashionable, long-waisted styles, with side drapes or panels to form the irregular neckline.

The Jenny, Bishop and Legionnaire sleeves are all featured. The dresses are often beaded.

Cloth frocks, of Epouge, Jersey and Spengere, are usually straight of line, and have a decidedly tailored air, relieved by much Egyptian and Bulgarian embroidery. Would you believe it, Easter frocks as low as \$18.00



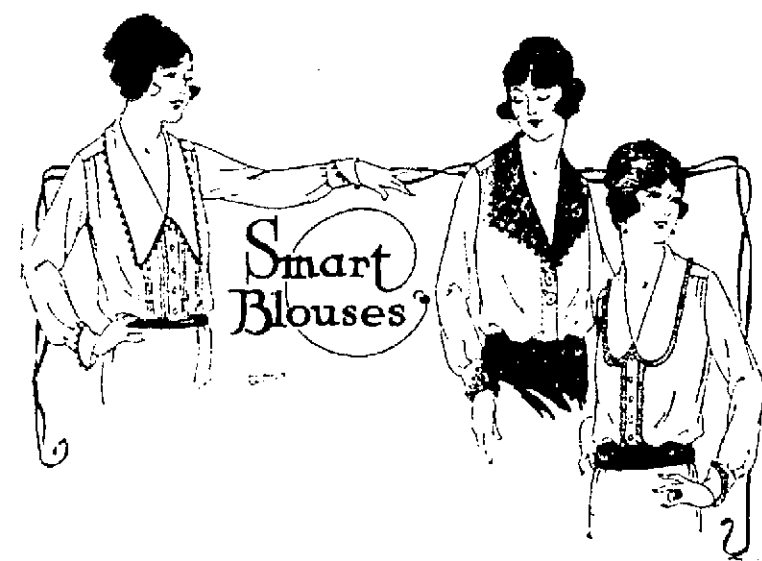
The Bright Scarf Tones Up An Outfit

to an amazing degree! The most matter-of-fact business suit takes on a note of gaiety when enlivened with the gorgeous colors of a brilliant striped scarf. Some of the newest arrivals display a diagonal stripe that is quite different. Predominating tones of orange, blue, periwinkle, jade, lipstick red. Prices moderate. \$3.95 to \$8.50

Again the Tailored Blouse Becomes Very Important

The craze for Tuxedo Suits has brought with it a back demand for those "smart" little flat-collar blouses to "top 'em off." Women of Portsmouth will be glad to know we have all the newest colors to match the latest tones in tweeds, and of course there are plenty of good-looking plain whites.

\$3.00 to \$12.50



Now on Display in our Dress Goods
Department

Each Skirt length cut by a special method which eliminates all waste and makes the making much easier.

Each Skirt length in an individual box for easy choice.

All the newest imported fabrics, all the smartest novelty skirtings—the widest choice of the newest patterns.

Whether you wish a sport skirt or a pleated skirt, a plain color or a novelty design, you will find it here.

Enclosed in each package are illustrations of the smartest styles and simple instructions for making—so that you can make the skirt at about half the cost of the finished garment or have it made for you at a great saving.

This individual package service is
EXCLUSIVE with us in this city.

Marting's
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

DID PAIN DISTURB YOUR SLEEP?

THE pain and torture of rheumatism can be quickly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. It brings warmth, ease and comfort and lets you sleep soundly.

Always have a bottle handy and apply when you feel the first twinge. It penetrates without rubbing. It's splendid to take the pain out of tired, aching muscles, sprains and strains, stiff joints, and lame backs. For forty years pain's enemy. Ask your neighbor.

At all druggists—25c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's
Liniment (Pain's enemy)

"THOSE CORSETS REALLY MAKE YOU LOOK SLENDER"

The comment everybody makes to wearers of

"Stylish Stout" Corsets

For they take years from one's figure and give an appearance of many pounds lighter weight.

Let one of our trained corsetieres show you a pair of these remarkable corsets.

Their extremely fine workmanship and high quality materials retain the style features of the corset over many, many months of daily wear.

Sizes To 44

New Silk
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New Silk
Waists

NEW SILK
SWEATERS

Marting's
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

NEW EPONGE
SKIRTS

Poor Eyesight Wastes Energy

Eyestrain means constant nerve waste and brain fog. You cannot be at your best with poor vision. OUR glasses will overcome your trouble.

Albert Zoellner
Third and California



Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Portsmouth Electric & Light Company will be held at the office of the company, on Wednesday, April 12, 1922, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The business to be transacted at said meeting is to elect directors and officers for the ensuing year, and to consider and act upon such other business as may come before the meeting. The stockholders are requested to bring with them to the meeting their stock certificates and to be duly sworn to the ownership of the same. The meeting will be held at the office of the company, on Wednesday, April 12, 1922, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The stockholders are requested to bring with them to the meeting their stock certificates and to be duly sworn to the ownership of the same. The meeting will be held at the office of the company, on Wednesday, April 12, 1922, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The stockholders are requested to bring with them to the meeting their stock certificates and to be duly sworn to the ownership of the same.

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—What do you think of a husband who pays all his bills, and keeps on spending money, no matter whether the baby boy and the wife get anything or not. They need things but he just puts off getting them from one pay day to the next.

WANT TO KNOW
If he is good at paying bills why not buy what you need and charge them to him. I'd either do that or have the money the next pay day—in fact I'd have it every pay day, even if I had to use the rolling pin to get it.

Dear Dolly—Will you please tell me how much a girl 14 years of age ought to weigh if she is 5 ft. 1 in. tall. And please tell me how long she should wear her dresses.

PEGGY
A girl of that age and height should weigh about 112 or 114 pounds. She may wear her dresses until they need washing or cleaning.

Dear Miss Wise—I am asking which you think is the worst in Portsmouth at the present time on the wife and baby—bootleggers or houses of prostitution? And, Dolly, why are they making such a fuss about the bootleggers and never bother these houses.

WORRIED WIFE
I think the "houses" are the worst, but I can't believe a sane and sober man would visit a place like that, unless he was full of home brew or moonshine or something else that will destroy his manhood and sense of decency.

Dear Dolly—Don't you think that if they would curb the automobile speeders that they would do more toward preventing accidents than to keep the boys and girls from skating?

A SKATER
There is absolutely no excuse for speeding, and I would put a stop to speeders or see that they quit driving an automobile, if I had anything to do with enforcing the laws. Skating is a fine thing for children, but when everybody started doing it, the officers had to put a stop to it.

Dear Miss Wise—Name a distinguished statesman (one who is now living) of England, France and Germany. Who are the two senators who represent Ohio at Washington? Who are the men who represent this district in the house of representatives at Washington? Who are our senators and representatives at Columbus?

A SCHOOL GIRL
Lord George of England, Georges Legumes of France, and Herr Constantin Fehrenbach of Germany. Senator Allen Pomeroy and Senator Frank B. Willis are the two United States senators from Ohio. Charles C. Kearns of Batavia, Ohio, is the representative or congressman from this district. One state senator is Mr. C. K. Patterson of Piquette and the representative is George E. Matthews of this city.

Dear Dolly—Please publish in today's Times if it is proper when asked by a hostess, "Will you have some corn?" to say "Yes," and reach your glass?

MANNERS
Why reach your glass, unless you are expecting corn juice or some thing? Say "Yes, please," and pass your plate, unless the corn is passed to you.

Dear Dolly—Please publish in your column where I can sell log moss. Dolly do you think tobacco will bring a good price this year, and do you think it would be a good idea to raise it this year?

KENTUCKY READER
I don't know where you could sell log moss. If you have the ground to raise tobacco and have good success at it, you might raise the usual amount. I think the price will be as high or higher than usual.

Dear Miss Dolly—I want to ask you why the skating season rolls around the police put a stop to it. And why let the small children skate and not the big ones? There is a place in the lower end of town where there are no houses and hardly anyone passes. I don't see why it would hurt to skate there.

SWEET SIXTEEN
Small children are not so apt to knock people down, or off the sidewalk, even if they do bump into them, and some of the older boys and girls get so rough and careless that it wasn't safe for women and children to use the sidewalk in certain parts of the city. If they had not confined their skating to the business parts of the city and congregated in front of the high school and other prominent places the police would not have stopped them. Would advise you to ask the chief of police about skating in the West End.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Grace R. Oldfield of 911 Seventh street, has returned from Goshen, Ind., where she attended the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ruth E. Oldfield, to Mr. Peter Vlassis, which took place March 4th in St. James Episcopal Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Duncan Weeks. The young couple will reside at 114 South Fifth street, Goshen, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Elva Newman entertained a few friends informally last evening at their home, 1716 High street. After several interesting games and contests, Mrs. A. M. Whitely and A. E. Purdie were awarded highest honors in an egg eating contest. At midnight a tempting two course lunch was served to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns and daughter, Verla, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Purdie, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leach, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitely and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stiff and sons, Chauncey and Kefauy, Mr. Landell Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Elva Newman.

Miss Maude Wilson of Highland avenue is spending her spring vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Burns of Catlettsburg, Ky.

Miss Dorothy Robbins is spending her vacation in Jackson, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Jackson, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Stephenson.

Miss Alice Jackson has returned from Huntington, where she spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nickle, former residents of this city. Mrs. Nickle, who is a sister of Miss Jackson, is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Hughes, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes of 816 Front street, will leave tomorrow for Ironton, where they will spend part of their spring vacation with their aunt, Mrs. Kate Stewart.

Miss Lucille Grooms of 816 Eleventh street, is spending the spring vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCray of the River View Hotel, Manchester, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Adams were tendered a surprise shower at their home in Lucasville Saturday night. The evening was spent in playing music and games. Before returning to their homes, ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Adams received many beautiful gifts. These presents were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Wynner, Mrs. Joel Adams, Charles Blume, Mrs. Lutz, Misses Edna Bonner, Ethel Bennett, Leona Cox, Helen Breach, Grace Wynner, Margaret Wynner, Messrs. Elmer Church Irwin Church, Herbert Church, Hugh Shaffer, Harold Sommers, Clayton Clark, Charlie Clark, James Ruby, Raymond Wynner, Ralph Wynner, Walter Wynner, Clarence Wigot.

Several other pre-nuptial affairs are being arranged for Miss Daehler who is a prominent young woman and one of the popular school teachers of the city. The wedding will be an event of the late spring.

Miss Caroline Mitchell was the Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Johnson in Ironton.

Miss LeMoine Jackson, a student at Ohio State, spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson, Second street. Her brother, Sylvan Jackson returned to Columbus with Miss Jackson for a several days' visit.

Mrs. Ralph Donaldson, Eighth street has issued invitations for an afternoon party to be held Wednesday, complimenting Miss Florence Daehler, a bride-elect and sister of Mrs. Donaldson. Miss Daehler's engagement to Harold L. Hayes, prominent young business man of this city was recently announced.

The Children's Mission Band will meet at two o'clock Saturday afternoon at Bigelow church. An interesting program and social time has been arranged, and every member is urged to attend.

Mrs. George Breese will be hostess to members of the Craft Twig Club at her home, 355 Hutchins street, Wednesday afternoon.

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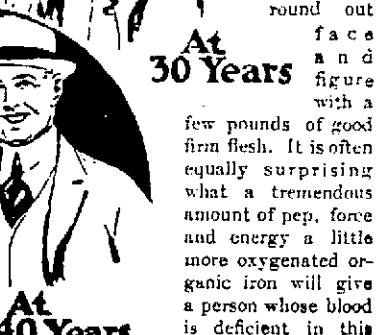
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The average back yard can afford a space of 10 by 30 feet and the average person can easily spade and take care of such a plot.

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Try to make the garden a family affair. Turn it into exercise, rather than into work. And by all means get the children interested. Nothing

is more healthful and helpful to the child body and mind. Then, start to dig! (Tomorrow Burbank tell about "The Soil.")

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Less Sickness in Schools
Attendance reports show that sickness in the ranks of Portsmouth high school students is on the decrease this week, as compared with last week, when the reports showed that as many as 25 were absent in a single day, and most all were reported sick.

The number of absentees has decreased from day to day since until now there are only a few pupils out by reason of illness.

Burns Prove Fatal
WEST LEXINGTON, March 21.—The one-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Cole Johnson of the Purtee neighborhood, who was badly burned March 10, when the baby's clothing caught fire during the short absence of the mother from the room, died yesterday.

BIRTHS
To Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Cross of Los Angeles, Cal., a daughter, Rev. Cross was supply pastor for the Second Presbyterian church here for two summers.

Back From Cincinnati
Dr. H. A. Maffey of Gay street is home from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Then Where Did They Get 'Em?
If it is true that the people of today do not inherit their dispositions, to-day's generations are relieved of a great load of responsibility.
—Boston Transcript

Hospital News
The private rooms and wards of St. Herman hospital are filled, and all patients are getting along nicely.

Frank Ambrose, son of the late Frank Ambrose, died yesterday.

General Von Hansen Dead
BERLIN.—According to a despatch received by the Local Ambassador from Dresden, General Von Hansen, former commander of the second army, is dead.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY
The gang of cattle thieves and politicians who elected good-natured BILLY WINGO sheriff of Golden Bar when they thought he was too easy-going to interfere with law-breaking, have suffered a sad awakening.

HAZEL WALTON, whom Billy loves, saves him from being shot from ambush by JACK MURRAY, a member of the gang, but the lovers quarrel when Billy refuses to avoid danger by resigning from office.

RAYE TUCKLETON, wealthy cattle-thief, hires DAN SLIKE, professional badman, to kill Billy and TOM WALTON, Hazel's uncle and an honest ranchman.

TOM DRIVER, local judge, and ARCHIE RALE, district attorney, are partners in Tuckleton's scheme. TIP O'GORMAN, another politician, refuses to take part. Billy receives a note signed by Hazel requesting him to come at once to the Walton ranch. He is suspicious and forces Judge Driver to wear his clothes and approach the house on horseback. Billy crawls to a window and sees Tom Walton dead on the floor.

JUDGE DRIVER goes to the Walton ranch where Billy, watching him, tells him to shoot him. When Billy commands 'em to surrender, Slake kills Driver and turns in badly wounded by Bill and put in the calaboose.

SIMON REEFKOT tells the district attorney he thinks Billy suspicious and threatens to tell the story unless he is protected.

Rafe and the district attorney discuss the getting rid of Tip O'Gorman.

SAM LARDER and Crafty, the latter three kidnap the sheriff and plan a hold-up of the stage for the purpose of making it look like

Tip did it but the sheriff, a prisoner, suddenly upsets their plans. Continued From Our Last Issue

He saw beyond the table Felix Craft with a gun in each hand. The gambler's face, despite the tears that overflowed his eyes and ran down his cheeks, was fairly murderous.

"Tip! Where are you? Don't you move, Billy! Craft was saying the barrels of his two guns waving to and fro uncertainly. "Get away from that door, Billy. Don't you try and get away, I can see you."

Billy leaned forward picked up a fork from his seat on the table and flung it across the room. It hit a chair. Craft fired at the sound. The next instant Billy kicked him under the chin and flattened him out.

"Put your hands behind you, Tip," he directed.

Tip answered the question by halting his groping way toward the speaker. He stood still, his body swaying, his muscular fingers locked in the palms of his hands. Billy stooped over the senseless Craft and whipped off his neckerchief.

Tip hesitated, then suddenly he thrust his hands behind him. Billy slipped around him, laid his six-shooter on a chair seat and drew the handkerchief beneath Tip's crossed wrists. The next instant Tip had whirled about, crowded his body against Billy and struck outside with all his might. In an instant Tip was on top and Billy underneath.

The older man jammed both thumbs into Billy's wind-pipe and wrenched himself aside. Billy's body, the stronger Billy spread wide his legs, hunched up his knees, planted both feet against Tip's ribs and struggled his legs with a jerk. Tip's hands were torn loose from Billy's throat and Tip himself crashed backward against the wall.

Billy scrambled to his feet and without the slightest hesitation clipped Tip over the head with the bar.

WILL REPEAL JITNEY BUS ORDINANCE
A jitney bus ordinance passed several weeks ago by New Boston council is to be repealed, council finding that the regulations as embodied in the ordinance are too stringent. Last night an ordinance repealing the jitney bus ordinance was given its first reading, only four members being present, it requiring five votes before it can be passed.

Solicitor S. A. Skilton was instructed to bring in legislation providing for a bond issue of \$7,500, the money to be used for the construction of sewers in the eastern end of the village.

The appointment of Frank White as traffic officer and motorcycle policeman was approved by council. Mayor William E. Newberry made the appointment two weeks ago.

Clark Russell Middlehigh reported that bids for the contract of remodeling the fire engine building into a council chamber and 2 story jail would be opened April 3. Repairs to the building are to cost \$2400.

RIVER NEWS
Tuesday, March 21, 1922

STATIONS

Station	Water	Grain	Stocks	Grain	Stocks	Grain	Stocks
Franklin	15.34	1.02	20	15.34	1.02	20	15.34
Dan No 7	12.11	1.4	91	12.11	1.4	91	12.11
Pittsburgh	22.65	0.96	96	22.65	0.96	96	22.65
Dan No 13	12.68	1.7		12.68	1.7		12.68
Zanesville	25.12	0.19	92	25.12	0.19	92	25.12
Parkersburg	26.14	3.3	98	26.14	3.3	98	26.14
Charleston	20.72	0.6	98	20.72	0.6	98	20.72
Point Pleasant	40.25	5.7	99	40.25	5.7	99	40.25
Huntington	20.35	5.7	99	20.35	5.7	99	20.35
Ashtabula	20.38	1.2	99	20.38	1.2	99	20.38
Pittsburgh	20.38	1.2	99	20.38	1.2	99	20.38
Cincinnati	20.47	3.1	92	20.47	3.1	92	20.47

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rel of his six-shooter. Tip remained where he was. Billy stood over him, pistol poised, till he made sure he was senseless. Then he took pains to make fast the trio's respective arms and legs with strips torn from a nightgown belonging to Sam.

It was his laudable intention to pack the unconscious Felix into town and jail him for the stage-coach robbery. It was a bold plan but Billy always rather favored the bold plan.

With Craft in jail and wearing the clothing worn by the robber, to which clothing the complainant Jerry Fern and his passengers would undoubtedly be prepared to swear, it would be hard indeed, if Bill could not fasten the robbery on him, Craft.

It must have been his good angel who caused him to look through the front window. He looked and saw a cloud of horsemen scowling toward the ranch house. He immediately recognized, to his great disgust, half a dozen of Sam Larder's punchers.

He abandoned the plan of taking Felix Craft to town. He would be hard put to escape himself. Billy topped his mount, struck in the spurs and fled. The other horse he perforce left standing.

CHAPTER XII
NATE SAMSON, weighing sugar for Hazel Walton, looked at her sidewise. "Heard the news, Hazel?"

Red Herring, the town marshal, slouching against a showcase, covertly watched the girl.

"Somebody killed Tip O'Gorman in his own house last night," said Nate. Hazel wondered why Nate's eyes never left her face. "Tip O'Gorman? He was one of Uncle Tom's friends. Why did it?"

"They found Bill Wingo's quilt on the floor beside the body and right inside the door a snake-skin hatband the whole town knows belongs to Bill."

Hazel's cheeks began to glow. "That doesn't prove anything," she declared in a level voice.

Hazel's black eyes were glittering through slitted eyelids. "Heard Nate Samson shoot his horse, haven't you?"

"Yes, I think Bill did it," asked Hazel Walton.

Nate nodded. "So does everybody else."

"At any rate," Nate pursued with relish, "there's a warrant out for Bill."

"Another warrant?" Hazel's hand moved imperceptibly nearer a checkbook that lay on the counter.

"Another warrant?" That makes three warrants he's wanted on—stage robbery, rustling that chestnut horse of Sam Larder's and now this murder. I always said Bill Wingo was too good to be true."

Hazel Walton made no further remark. She reached for the checkbook. Nate Samson ducked under the counter. The checkbook whirled within an inch of his pricking scalp and stuck quivering in the edge of a shelf.

"Let it!" announced Hazel in a loud, imperious tone. "I'm only sorry I haven't a gun with me. Telling like that about a man you're not fit to sag hello to. Here, I don't want any of this stuff! You can keep it."

So saying, she toppled over her whole pile of wrapped purchases and marched out of the store. The marshal followed her to the door.

"It's all right, Nate," he said. "She's gone over to the other store."

Arrived home Hazel unblinded and unharmed, turned the team into the corral and carried her purchases into the kitchen and dumped them on the table. She hung up her man's hat and fluffed the hair by the aid of the mirror that hung below the Terry clock her uncle had brought west with him. She had always liked the Terry clock—the cheerful, painted pumpkins and grapes that graced the pediment top to the peculiar throbbing ring it gave on striking the hour, she liked it.

And on a day the old clock was destined to repay that liking full measure, pressed down and running over.

"To Hazel!"

"Hello, Sally Jane," she said smilingly as a face appeared at the door. "Put your horse in the corral and come on in."

"I tied him to the wagon," said Sally Jane. "You look mad, dear," she continued.

"I am," declared Hazel. "Listen to what I heard in town this morning. Nate told me."

"There now," she concluded. "What do you think of that for a put-up job? Why, it's not even close."

"Agreed Sally Jane. 'Too many articles belonging to Bill. Either the quilt or the hatband, but not both. I'd like to know how they got hold of them. Tip had enemies—several. But I'm afraid the gang

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"But I rode over here especially to bring you back with me to stay as long as I like."

Hazel shook her head. "Can't dear. I've got to look after the ranch."

When Sally Jane was gone, Hazel started a fire in the stove, put on the coffee and ground up enough coffee for four cups. She liked coffee, did Hazel Walton.

Bacon and potatoes were simmering on the stove when the faintest of creaks at the door made her look up.

She did not move, just stood there staring stupidly at the bareheaded man that blocked the open doorway. For the bareheaded man was Dan Slake, his harsh face rendered even less prepossessing than usual by a week's stubble of beard. A six-shooter was in Dan Slake's hand, and the barrel was pointing at her breast.

"Don't do anything," she moved toward that rifle on the books back of her," said Dan Slake, slipping into the room and closing the door behind him. "If you do, I'll have to kill you. Dish up that grub—nobody there on the stove, I'm hungry for a move on."

At that she turned in a flash and reached for the Winchester. She had it barely off the hooks when Dan Slake was beside her. With his big hand he seized the gun barrel and forced it upward. And as he did so, she saw her across the top of the head with his pistol barrel.

A pattering sheet of sparks danced before her eyes and her knees gave way. He dragged the Winchester from her falling grasp as she fell.

Hazel slowly raised her body to a sitting position. She clung to a leg of the table for support. She raised a hand very tenderly across the top of her head. She felt a little numb.

Slake, watching her with his bright eyes, strode to the stove and poured himself out a cup of coffee. "You'll be all right in about five minutes," he said calmly. "I didn't hit you so awful hard."

He drank the coffee slowly, with evident enjoyment.

He came and stood over her, his eyes on her, and looked down at the painted pumpkins and grapes that graced the pediment top to the peculiar throbbing ring it gave on striking the hour, she liked it.

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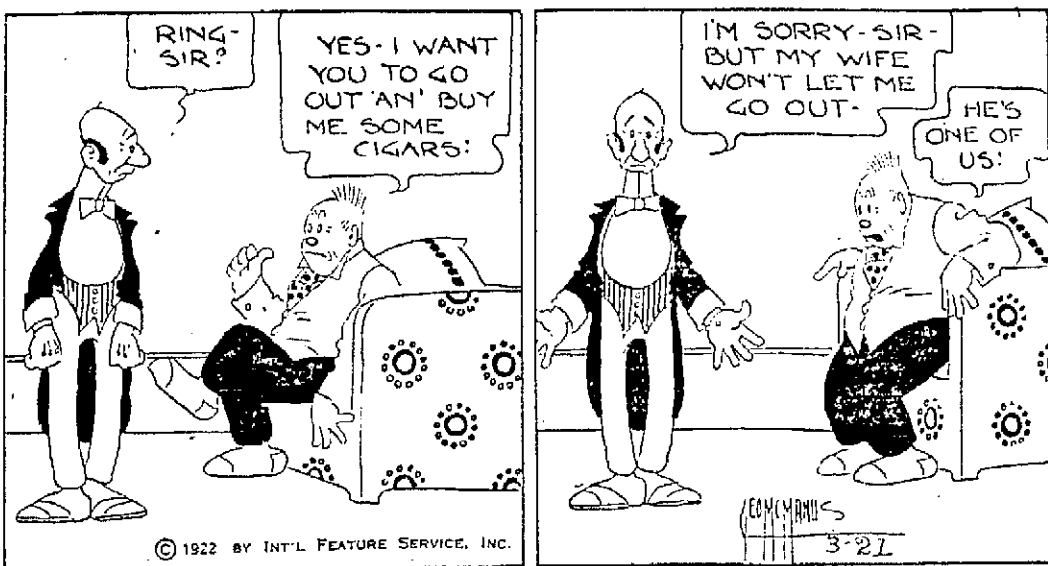
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FOR SALE—Harley Davidson motorcycle and bicycle. Cheap. 723 Front St. 20-4t

FOR SALE—Household and picnic outfit; fits any sewing machine; easily adjusted; price \$2. Personal check, the extra. Marsh Brothers, Wilmington, Ohio. 20-7t

FOR SALE—Pool table complete. Phone Boston 117-L. 20-4t

FOR SALE—Piano, dining table and sideboard. Cheap. 622 4th. 20-2t

FOR SALE—Round 6 ft. golden oak dining room table. Cheap. Phone 2147-Y. 1920 18th St. 20-2t

FOR SALE—Ford speedster, body 547 7th. Phone 363-X. 20-2t

FOR SALE—House and two lots. team of mules, wagon and harness; horse, buggy and harness. Phone Boston 132-R. 21-7t

FOR SALE—Columbia Grafonola with some records. Good condition. 1657 8th St. 16-1t

FOR SALE—Nive business. Good location. Phone 2135-X. 21-4t

FOR SALE—Lawn grass seed. Shur-Gro Fertilizer for lawns, flowers and vegetables. Sommer Brothers, 229 Market Street. 18-3t

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS
NEW YORK, Mar. 21—American Ice repeated its recent spectacular performance at the opening of today's stock market, rising 3 1/2 points in the first few transactions. Studebaker was another active and strong feature, gaining 1 1/2 points. Rails reflected further substantial accumulation under lead of transcontinentals, engines and coalers. Oils were dull within narrow limits. The few backward or heavy features included American Telephone, Famous Players and American Zinc, these showing losses of large fractions to one point. Early dealings again embraced an unusual variety of stocks, including low priced issues, but the volume of business fell below recent averages. Bethlehem Steel and Public Service of New Jersey responded to excellent annual statements. Pressure against the stocks, especially independent elevators, also American Can and Otis Elevator, together with a two point reaction in American Ice, gave the market an irregular appearance before noon. Motors, especially Studebaker, Chandler and Willys-Overland, were inclined to disregard the reaction. New Haven was strongest of the rails, gaining one point, and Coca-Cola featured the specialties, rising 1 1/2 points. Call money opened at 3 1/2 per cent.

Trading in stocks fell off perceptibly from recent extensive dealings. Uneven price movements were accompanied by firmer money rates, call loans rising to 4 1/2 per cent. Sales approximated 300,000 shares. The closing was irregular.

NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSING PRICES

American Beet Sugar 43 1/2
American Can 46
American Car and Foundry 155 1/2
American Locomotive 100 1/2
American Smelting and Refg 52
American Summit Tobacco 22 1/2
American T. and T. 121 1/2
Armstrong Copper 51 1/2
Atlantic Coast 20 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 107 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio 31
Bethlehem Steel 117 1/2
Central Leather 37 1/2
Chicago Mill and Oil 62 1/2
Chicago M. and St. Paul 23 1/2
Coca-Cola 20 1/2
Crescent Steel 56 1/2
General Motors 10 1/2
Great Northern Ore 36 1/2
Goodyear 29 1/2
Int. Mar. Marine 64 1/2
International Paper 46 1/2
Kennecott Copper 30
Mexican Petroleum 122 1/2

FOR SALE—Horse, weight 1300 pounds, 7 years old. 628 8th. 20-3t

FOR SALE—Or Exchange for City Property—A fine farm of 200 acres, 6 miles of Sciotoville. See me at once. Elchberger, Room 65, First National Bank Bldg. 31-1t

FOR SALE—New davenport, 713 3rd. 3-7-4t

FOR SALE—Seed oats. T. G. Jowett & Sons, 14th and Chillicothe Street. 3-4-4t

FOR SALE—I have a bunch of fine farms to sell or exchange for city property, see me, I may have just the farm you want. Elchberger, Room 65, First National Bank Bldg. 31-1t

FOR SALE—The Miss Kate Crichton property at Wheelersburg, 101 runs through from Gallia pike to road leading to Wertz Addition. Large building lot at rear. Price and terms by applying to Mrs. Mary E. Lewis on premises. 17-4t

FOR SALE—Good six room house. Will consider good automobile in trade. Call at Seventh Street Engine House. Phone 2682, ask for Bartlow. 17-4t

FOR SALE—Corn corner, silverplated; case \$35. Phone 1319-R. Harold Martin. 21-3t

FOR SALE—Slate roofing \$7; poplar lumber, \$30; plumbing, 1118 Gallia St. Vanhilder. 21-3t

FOR SALE—2 Jersey cows; fresh \$50 each. Howard Casselhill, Sciotoville. 21-3t

FOR SALE—2 1/2 acres, five room house, young orchard, fair outbuildings, 4 miles from Sciotoville on South Webster pike. Cheap for quick sale. Phone Sciotoville 31-3t

FOR SALE—Or Trade—80 acre farm, 6 room house, term and farm improvements, 12 miles from Portsmouth. Phone 1564-G. 21-2t

FOR SALE—Ford touring. Just overhauled. Phone 2195-L. 31-1t

FOR SALE—Spring suit, medium suit. Spring coat, also gas fixtures. Inquire 1801 6th St. 21-2t

FOR SALE—Any Queen Anne Period design dining room table in our store, \$25. Retail value of these tables range from \$65 to \$105. Also have a few high grade late design library tables left. Your choice at \$14 each. Greatest bargains in tables ever offered. Notice hurry. The Ames Table Mfg. Co. Quitting business sale. 2116 11th. 21-5t

FOR SALE—Refrigerator, sideboard, cabinet, chairs, sanitary couch, Morris chair, rocker, center table, gas stove and curtains and draperies. Phone 733-Y. 20-2t

FOR SALE—About 500 bushels of corn, 6th per bushel. Corner Bond and Bond Street. Corner Bond and Bond Street. 21-2t

FOR SALE—Wardrobe, pants, slightly used, cost \$75.00; sacrifice \$25.00. Call 1614. 21-3t

showed moderate losses. Downturns in the price of hogs were reflected by the provision market.

The close was weak at 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 net decline with May at 60 1/2.

CHICAGO, Mar. 21—Wheat: May 1.24 1/2; July 1.27 1/2. Corn: May 60 1/2; July 62. Oats: May 37 1/2; July 39 1/2. Pork: May 20.00. Lard: May 10.32; July 11.15. Eggs: July 10.22.

TOLEDO GRAIN
TOLEDO, Mar. 21—Wheat cash 1.42 to 1.45; May 1.43; July 1.27 1/2. Corn cash 62 1/2; Oats cash 42 1/2. Barley 47. Rye, No. 2, 1.03. Clover seed, prime cash 16.15; Mar. 16.10; Apr. 14.50; Oct. 11.75. Alsike, prime cash and Mar. 11.85. Timothy, prime cash and Mar. 3.15; May 3.25.

CINCINNATI GRAIN
CINCINNATI, Mar. 21—Wheat 1.44 1/2 to 1.47 1/2. Corn 62 1/2 to 64 1/2. Oats cash 42 1/2. Rye cash 1.04 1/2 to 1.05. Potatoes, home grown, No. 1, 3.00 1/2 to 3.00; No. 2, 2.25 1/2 to 2.50 per sack 150 pounds; Ohio 2.75 1/2 to 3.00 per sack 120 pounds. Hay 16.50 1/2 to 22.00.

Chicago Grain And Provisions
CHICAGO, Mar. 21—Wheat tended downward in price today during the early trading, affected more by absence of any aggressive demand than by any special bearish development. The selling, which was of a scattered character, came mostly from commission houses. Some notice was taken of dispatches indicating that Argentine wheat could be delivered in Europe much cheaper than shipments at present prices from the United States of Canada. The opening which was unchanged figures to 10 hour with May 1.27 1/2 to 1.28 and July 1.20 1/2 to 1.20 3/4, was followed by a material setback all around.

Slowness of shipping inquiries counted as a weakening influence on the value of corn and oats. After opening 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 lower, with May 61 1/2 to 61 3/4, the corn market underwent an additional sag.

Prices closed heavy, 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 net lower, with May 1.34 1/2 to 1.34 3/4 and July 1.17 1/2 to 1.18 1/2. Oats started a slide lower to a like advance, May 38 1/2, and later

closed 37 1/2 to 38 1/2. Sheep: Receipts 425; steady; good to choice 6.00 1/2 to 6.00; fair to good 5.50 1/2 to 5.50; common to fair 5.00 1/2 to 5.00; heavy 6.00 1/2 to 6.00; light 5.00 1/2 to 5.00; medium 5.00 1/2 to 5.00; heavy 6.00 1/2 to 6.00; light 5.00 1/2 to 5.00; medium 5.00 1/2 to 5.00.

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C. & O. MAY ERECT BRIDGE ACROSS RIVER HERE

That the C. & O. Railway Company is interested in building a bridge from the foot of Chillicothe street to the Kentucky shore was indicated today when W. P. Meyers, superintendent of ferries for the C. & O. met with the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and asked that C. & O. officials be given a hearing on the proposition by the C. & O. at some later date.

A bridge for pedestrians and foot passengers is proposed, the bridge to be something like the one under construction at Ironton. A date will be set later when the C. & O. officials will be received for a more thorough discussion of the matter.

D. A. Grimes, local C. & O. agent, said this afternoon that he had heard rumors of the C. & O. building a bridge here, but they did not come from an authentic source. He said that if the C. & O. had plans of this character under contemplation they were guarding them carefully.

Mr. Meyers intimated that when a hearing was granted on the project it would be exploited in detail. He assured C. & O. directors that the C. & O. was in earnest about the matter and there was a strong probability of the proposed bridge being built.

On what lines or how it was to be financed he did not intimate, and probably will not until the matter is formally broached to the Chamber of Commerce.

LOCAL POSTOFFICE IS LEADER

The Portsmouth post office leads all other cities of the same class in the sale of savings certificates during the past month.

Figures recently made public by the post office department showed the sales at the local postoffice were above those of Dayton, Toledo, Youngstown, Akron and Canton.

Miss Ruth Hill of Boundary street has recovered from a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. Byron Webb, of Mahert avenue, who was operated upon at Mercy hospital recently, is steadily improving and her condition is exceedingly favorable.

Floyd Schrader, of Rhodes avenue, New Boston, who has been ill for several days, is improving.

Miss Mayne Flannigan, of 1648 Fifth street, is rapidly improving from the effects of an operation which she underwent at Mercy hospital.

Miss Pauline Armstrong continues under ill at her home on Seventh street with an attack of acute bronchitis.

Mrs. Walter Press and son, Howard, of 1401 Park avenue, both of whom have been ill for several days with grip, are somewhat improved.

W. E. Smith, 1334 Park avenue, who has been laid up for some days with sickness, is improving.

Deal Means New Houses

Ernest G. Like of the Scioto Trail has purchased two large lots near Hempstead hospital from Dr. S. S. Haldeman. He intends to build two seven brick houses on the lots.

Spangler Car Found

Edward Spangler, proprietor of the Pennant Hotelroom, received today that his Chevrolet machine, which was recently stolen in this city, has been recovered in Columbus. He will leave for the Capital City tomorrow to get his machine.

Delegates Named
A. E. Singleton and John C. Bauer were named as delegates to the rivers conference to be held in Cincinnati Wednesday, at a meeting of the Waterways Committee of the Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon. The meeting will be for the discussion of the advisability of establishing port districts along the Ohio.

Are You One?

who has a little over \$100 cash and want a real bargain in a used piano, call at Bradford's Brunswick Music Shop, 824 Gallia St. Some real bargains.

Bread Price Advanced

CINCINNATI, March 21.—Price of local was advanced one-half cent on a pound loaf yesterday by the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company, which operates a chain of stores in Cincinnati and nearby towns. Increase was brought about, officials of the company said, by the recent advance in the price of flour, amounting to \$1.50 and one barrel. Bakers' wages also are a factor in the increase, it was stated, and there is little likelihood of wages being reduced in the new agreement, which becomes effective next May. Other bakers are considering an advance in price, it was reported.

MINISTERS WILL EXCHANGE PULPITS

For the evangelistic prayer service on Friday evening at the different churches, the following schedule is reported by the committee on arrangements:

Baptist Churches

First, B. B. Cortwright; Calvary, H. A. Wright; Kendall Ave., C. E. Severinghaus; Denham, N. W. Brown; New Boston, J. E. Shroves; Sciotoville, P. E. Britton; Pleasant Green, Rev. Renfroe.

Methodist Churches

Highway, H. J. Evans; Franklin Ave., L. M. Kayser; Manley, E. H. Bailey; Trinity, G. Colburn; Terminus, R. S. Baisiger; New Boston, Chas. Reinhardt; Sciotoville, W. A. Moore; Allen Chapel, B. R. Reed; Findlay St., J. H. Smith.

Presbyterian Churches
First, H. S. Phillips; New Boston, W. H. Overstreet; Sciotoville, Robt. Allbaugh; Cedar Ave., L. C. Watts.

First United Brethren, J. C. Jackson.

These Friday evening meetings are to be interdenominational, and the worshippers are not asked to attend their own church, but rather go to whichever church may be most convenient for them.

Figures On Road Bids

Bids submitted on state aid road improvement work on three highways in Scioto county were canvassed by Director of Highways Herrick in Columbus Monday, the three projects involving the improvement of \$20 miles of the "Y" road, West Side, 1.73 mile of the Portsmouth-Oak Hill pike and 1.007 miles of the Portsmouth-Lucasville western road and bids were received on three types of road, including bituminous macadam, monolithic brick and reinforced concrete. The result of the tabulation of the bids on the local work was as follows:

Portsmouth-Oak road — Estimated cost, (A) macadam, \$27,184.77; (B) brick, \$30,706.80; (C) state brick, \$22,941.68; (D) reinforced concrete, \$30,081.50. Bidders—Harper & Reed, Portsmouth—(A) \$24,501.52; (B) \$29,744.45; (C) \$24,501.50; (D) \$29,744.45. J. M. Jank, Chillicothe—(A) \$29,744.45; (B) \$29,744.45; (C) \$29,744.45; (D) \$29,744.45. The S. Monroe Co., Portsmouth—(A) \$28,520.00; (C) \$27,775.00; (D) \$28,520.00. O. M. Jank, Chillicothe—(A) \$26,319.22; (B) \$28,400.00; (C) \$26,319.22; (D) \$28,400.00. H. N. Snyder, Columbus—(A) \$21,067.00; (B) \$26,421.34; (C) \$21,067.00; (D) \$26,421.34. W. H. Blagwell, Chillicothe—(A) \$28,418.95; (B) \$28,418.95; (C) \$28,418.95; (D) \$28,418.95. Miller Bros., Gallipolis—(A) \$22,300.00.

"Y" Road, estimated cost: Type (A) macadam, \$20,223.45; (B) brick, \$25,315.30; (C) state brick, \$17,602.10; (D) concrete, \$28,572.40. Bidders—Harper & Reed, Portsmouth—(A) \$17,382.11; (B) \$22,673.44; (C) \$26,933.30; (D) \$22,673.44. H. N. Snyder, Columbus—(A) \$18,091.37; (B) \$23,320.00; (C) \$18,091.37; (D) \$23,320.00. The S. Monroe Co., Portsmouth—(A) \$22,804.50; (C) \$24,022.10; (D) \$22,804.50. C. A. Arthur, Jackson—(A) \$18,357.40; (B) \$24,313.62; (C) \$18,357.40; (D) \$24,313.62. W. H. Blagwell, Chillicothe—(A) \$18,304.10; (B) \$24,313.62; (C) \$18,304.10; (D) \$24,313.62. O. M. Jank, Chillicothe—(A) \$18,304.10; (B) \$24,313.62; (C) \$18,304.10; (D) \$24,313.62. W. H. Blagwell, Chillicothe—(A) \$18,304.10; (B) \$24,313.62; (C) \$18,304.10; (D) \$24,313.62. O. M. Jank, Chillicothe—(A) \$18,304.10; (B) \$24,313.62; (C) \$18,304.10; (D) \$24,313.62.

Portsmouth-Lucasville Western, estimated cost—Type (A) macadam, \$25,115.00; (B) brick, \$34,906.88; (C) state brick, \$24,672.00; (D) concrete, \$33,988.88. Bidders—Anderson and Brown, Chillicothe, (B) \$32,386.14; H. N. Snyder, Columbus—(B) \$32,386.14; Harper & Reed, Portsmouth—(A) \$25,510.44; (B) \$34,130.88; (C) \$25,510.44; (D) \$34,130.88. W. H. Blagwell, Chillicothe—(A) \$24,641.03; (B) \$34,047.28; (C) \$24,641.03; (D) \$34,047.28. W. H. Blagwell, Chillicothe—(A) \$24,641.03; (B) \$34,047.28; (C) \$24,641.03; (D) \$34,047.28. W. H. Blagwell, Chillicothe—(A) \$24,641.03; (B) \$34,047.28; (C) \$24,641.03; (D) \$34,047.28.

It was stated Tuesday that the contracts will be awarded within the next ten days by the state department, which will allow the actual work to start on the improvement of the highways at any early date.

Buy New House.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ahrend of Fifth street have purchased one of the Wertz Realty Company's new homes in the Maddock addition on Fourth street.

Wheel Turn Off

A four wheel was torn off a touring car owned by J. F. Davis, shoe repairman of 2015 Gallia street Tuesday in a collision with another machine at Gallia and Broadway streets.

Edward Kuest, a voice pupil of Hans Schroeder, of the Cincinnati College of Music, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kuest, of Fifth street.

Ben Heer is the name given the little son born March 10th to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heer of Tenth Street, Indiana. The little one is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heer of Ottumwa street.

A joint meeting of the members of the young people's societies of Ridgeview, Trinity and Manly churches will be held at Ridgeview church Thursday evening. The meeting will open with a hot supper at six o'clock, arranged by a committee of the older members of the missionary societies. The affair has been arranged so that the young people will have an opportunity to see and hear Miss Rosetta Beck, the missionary from Vikarabad, India, who is to give an address during the afternoon at the Founders' Day celebration in Trinity church. Those who expect to attend are asked to bring their own sandwiches and cake, and the hot coffee and ice cream will be furnished at the church.

Mrs. A. J. Franklin was selected president of the class, Mrs. Isabella Thomas, Mrs. Edward Hicks, Mrs. James Kirby, Mrs. A. J. Franklin, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Chas. Noller, Mrs. Dave Edwards, Mrs. J. F. Morris, Mrs. R. C. Applegate, Mrs. B. G. King, Mrs. Henry Weaver, Mrs. J. P. Dunn, Mrs. W. D. Lee, Mrs. J. F. Patton, Mrs. Charles John, Mrs. George Friend, Mrs. Vaughn Shivers, Mrs. J. E. Williams and Mrs. Frank Rogers.

Guests for the afternoon in addition to the class members were Misses Elizabeth Dunn and Lois Franklin, Mrs. R. P. Elder and Mrs. Frank Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason and Mrs. William Mason, of Fifteenth street had as dinner guests last evening Mrs. Joseph Price and three children, Joseph, Mary and Jessie, of 5836 Gallia street.

Misses Helen and Ellen Gordon are spending their vacation with their aunt, Mrs. Henry T. Fairbairn, of Fourth street.

The Women's Auxiliary of All Saints' church will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock for sewing and study at the home of Miss Anna Ross, on Court street. All members are urged to be present.

The Opportunity Auxiliary of the Second Presbyterian church met last evening at the home of Miss Catherine Smith, 1005 Franklin avenue.

BEN HUR DANCE TONIGHT

The White and Black Musical Entertainers, who have made a big hit with the increasing crowd, have been engaged to furnish the music for all Ben Hur dances. The orchestra was just recently organized and is made up entirely of local boys. The dance starts at 8:30 and the price remains the same, 50 cents for girls and 25 cents for ladies. On next Tuesday night Merrill's Bell Hop 6 of Pittsburg will give a special dance from 8 to 11.

Mr. Everett Merrill is a local boy and his orchestra is on its way to join the steamer Homer Smith, as they have been again engaged to furnish the music on this Palace of Dancing. The price of the dance will be \$1.10 a couple, providing the ticket is purchased from the committee before next Tuesday night. On the night of the dance the price will be 50c, \$1.10; ladies, 55c.

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SECOND D. OF A. LODGE IS FORMED

New Boston now has two Daughters of America lodges, the second lodge being organized Monday night with a charter membership of nearly forty. It will be known as White Rose Council No. 200, D. of A., of New Boston. The institution of the new order took place in the Republican Club hall on Ohio avenue with Carrie Faulkner, Junior Past State Councilor and State Organizer of Xenia, in charge. The degree team of White Lily Council No. 81, of Portsmouth had charge of the conferring of the degree work. The team was in charge of P. W. Quick, a number of visitors from other lodges were present.

The lodge will meet every Monday night. Following the degree work an address on the good of the

MR. LEWARS NEW SECRETARY-TREASURER

C. E. Lewars, secretary-treasurer of the Portsmouth By-Products Coking company came here from Philadelphia and has taken up his new work, succeeding Howard Moore who was transferred to Steubenville, where he joined A. J. McFarland. Mr. Lewars, who is making his

home at the Washington hotel was formerly manager of the Southern District of the Semco Solvay company of Syracuse, N. Y.

L. D. Hiestis is superintendent of the Portsmouth By-Products Coking company and has been since he succeeded W. R. Knapp.

Will have nursery at revival

The remainder of the new equipment purchased for the primary department of the United Brethren church has arrived and will be put into immediate use. This department has grown very large despite the fact that all the members are under six years of age. It is through the work of Miss Edna Bowser, teacher, aided by competent assistants that it has

taken the important place it now holds. The new equipment will be used during the coming revival for arrangements have been made to hold a nursery department in the primary room. Mothers who wish to attend the revival undisturbed may leave their small children in the care of the able women who have been appointed for the coming season.

Three Cornered Fight For Wheelersburg Postmastership

A pretty three-cornered fight is being waged for the postmastership of Wheelersburg, the applicants being the present incumbent, Miss Mattie Pratt and George W. Smith, a wealthy farmer, who lives a mile and a half northeast of Wheelersburg, and Miss Ella Reed.

It was learned Tuesday that Mr. Smith has received the endorsement of the Republican committee for the office, but no recommendation has been made by Congressman C. F. Kearns of this city, who is being bombarded with protests against the

orders and wishes of her parents.

The pugilist was accompanied into court by his manager, Tod Cropper, and Attorney H. L. Small, and he was released on \$500 for his appearance for trial Friday morning before Judge Gilliland. Cropper signed the bond.

A delinquency complaint is also pending against the girl and it will be heard at the same time Friday morning. Both complaints were filed by Mr. Callahan, father of the girl.

with fifteen members present. The assistant hostesses were Miss Edith Smith and Miss Dorothy Thirkettle.

The meeting opened with devotionals by Miss Pearl Eichelberger, Miss Gladys Wittenburg read an interesting paper on Japan, and Mrs. Henry Heer gave a talk on Home Missions.

Thus were made for a rummage sale to be held in the near future.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed, during which a dainty repast was served.

The regular meeting of the Home League Club will be held Thursday afternoon at the Mary Louise room on Gallia street. A one o'clock luncheon will precede the business meeting and program, which will begin at two o'clock. The program will open with scripture reading by Mrs. G. T. Elliott, and the roll call will be answered with quotations on friendship. This will be followed by the musical program, which will be in charge of Mrs. J. M. Stockham.

Mrs. E. H. Bailey will render several local selections and Mrs. Edna Kelley will give several of her clever readings. Members who expect to attend are asked to notify one of the committee as soon as possible.

The hostesses are: Mrs. T. M. Patterson, Mrs. Albert Pressler, Mrs. C. W. Wendelken, Mrs. J. P. Taylor, Mrs. J. H. Pick, Mrs. James Williams and Mrs. Fred Baker.

Mrs. S. H. McKelrath, who has been ill with an attack of the grip for several weeks is improving.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Bonzo

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Bonzo, who died at the county infirmary about 5:30 o'clock Monday evening will be held probably Thursday, Telegrams were sent to children in the West today by Joseph Bonzo and arrangements for the funeral will be made when word is received from them.

Mrs. Bonzo, who was born and reared in Madison township near Minford had been seriously ill for several months. She had been bedfast for sometime with a broken hip, suffered some years ago causing continued ill health. The deceased was 88 years of age and was well known in the Madison township community where she spent the greater part of her life.

She was born and raised in Madison township near Minford and the greater part of her life was spent in that community. She had been bedfast for a long time, a dislocated hip suffered many years ago causing her ill health.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Bonzo, who passed away four years ago. She is survived by six children, Mrs. Rachel Sherrill of Plain City, Ohio; Mrs. Amanda Allen of Blackfoot, Idaho; Mrs. Mary Jane Alexander of New Boston; Lewis Bonzo of Vancouver, Washington; Josiah Bonzo of Madison township and Joseph Bonzo of this city.

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NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

JACKSON

John Russell died at his home on north Walnut street Sunday. The funeral services were held Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Nial McDonald is in Ann Arbor called there by the illness of her daughter Miss Esther. She sends back word that she found Esther to be very sick and not able to be brought home.

Miss Agatha Fitzer has left for Indianapolis to visit friends.

Mrs. R. C. Summers of Chestnut street is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Floyd Elcess and daughter Jean of Oak Hill were recent guests of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kendall.

Mrs. Maurice Smith of South street accompanied Mrs. Mary Brummer of High street to Columbus where she underwent an operation at Protestant hospital on Saturday morning.

Her son John Brummer is also with her. She came through the ordeal nicely and gives promise of recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Shumate and daughter Emily spent the week end in Chillicothe as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Yipke.

Miss Kate Davis was a visitor over Sunday in Girardville with her sister Mrs. David Baker and family.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Jones returned on Saturday evening from a business trip to Columbus.

Mrs. Harrison Shumate was the delightful hostess at an afternoon party on Thursday, the 16th. The time was spent with needlework and conversation.

The invited guests were: Mesdames J. H. Newberry, F. D. Boring, J. E. McGinnis, Gertrude Arthur, Miss Jones, Frank Delany, D. H. Hargrove, J. C. Poore, Walter Brown, E. W. Foster, J. B. Foster, David Armstrong, J. E. Roderick, J. Stanley Morgan, Glen Roush, Ivo Jones, Floyd Sheward, Quill Scott, Charles Scott, Eva Evans, Emma Jacobs, S. J. Phillips, Elmer Powell, Reed Powell, Nora Griffith, Floyd Dixon, Ed Arthur, Fred Lambert, Luther Powell, B. C. Beatty, H. R. Harding, Misses Carrie Gilliland, Anna Morgan, Ethel Henson, Kate Davis, Jesse Smith, and Miss Hollis Seckel of Oak Hill.

The decorations were pretentious and bouquets with shamrocks as souvenirs in recognition of St. Patrick's day. Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Mrs. F. D. Erwin has returned from Columbus.

James Ryan, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ford living on the J. C. Poore farm died on Sunday morning from pneumonia. The funeral services will be held at the home on Tuesday afternoon at one-thirty with burial in Fairmount cemetery. He is survived by his parents and two older brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Mitchell entertained their card club on Friday evening.

Mrs. Jesse Smith of Oak Hill is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. Shumate.

OAK HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bates have rented the cottage on East Main street recently vacated by P. P. Butts and family and moved in Monday.

After a week's visit here with her daughter Mrs. Chester Smith and family, Mrs. Walter Cook has returned to her home in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosey Jones and two children were shopping in Jackson Wednesday.

A. E. Howell has recovered from an attack of grip.

The Junior and Senior choirs of the M. E. church have begun rehearsal for an Easter program.

Edna Bauer has resumed his work at Trimble after a short visit here.

Mrs. R. W. Jones was the guest of Mrs. Bettie Stenshorn Thursday afternoon.

M. E. Church Notes

Attendance at Sunday school was somewhat lower last Sunday than the week before, probably because of the inclemency of the weather.

During its opening exercises one of the chief features was a solo and chorus, with Dan Faulkner as soloist.

Preceding the study of the lesson, a trio, composed of Messrs. Leonard Patton, Clyde Jones and Warren Daynes, by request, repeated the song "He is Mine" by J. Lincoln Hall.

At the close of the Sunday school hour, Mr. Floyd Smith, soloist at United Brethren church, Portsmouth, Ohio, favored with a beautiful solo, "Face to Face" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Smith. Mr. Smith's voice is of rich, vibrant tones and he made a favorable impression on the large crowd present.

Miss Margaret Lauffer of Portsmouth a guest at the W. R. DeLoe home, rendered two splendid selections at the morning and evening services. Those who were privileged to hear Miss Lauffer sing, were delighted with her clear, sweet tones.

At the evening service, Mrs. Emma Conner and W. E. DeLoe spoke on the great campaign soon to be placed before Methodists, that of "The Week of Experimental Stewardship."

As a special number during Epworth League, Mrs. Frank Stenshorn and Clyde Jones sang a soprano and tenor duet, "It Pays to Serve Jesus" by Frank C. Hudson.

C. B. Ad Meets

Mrs. Alice Foster was hostess to the United Brethren Ladies' Aid Society at the home of Mrs. M. P. Topp a few evenings ago.

Misses Mable Howell and Myrtle Hughes were shopping in Jackson Saturday.

Miss Loretta Shelton, teacher at Samsville school went to Wellston.

TAKE SHAMROCKS!

Dominant medical authority advise "A Thorough Cleansing of the Bowels" as a prerequisite to the prevention of "Flu." Flu germs love a feeble body—they resent a strong constitution. Shamrocks agreeably accomplish this result. Take this tip. Buy Shamrocks at once. All Drug Stores Twenty-five cents.

SPARE THE RINSING AND SPOIL THE CLOTHES

No matter how carefully you have washed your clothes, if you have not rinsed every bit of soap out, they will still be yellow. Use a soap that dissolves completely and there is less danger of particles sticking to the clothes to yellow them.

Rinso is an entirely new kind of soap that dissolves instantly, making both water and clothes slippery with its pure, rich suds. It soaks all the dirt out of the clothes so that no hard rubbing is needed to get them spotlessly clean.

Rinso is easier to rinse out than a soap with solid particles to stick to the fabric. But because the rich Rinso suds loosen every bit of dirt, very thorough rinsing is necessary to carry off the dirt.

Rinso is rapidly replacing bar soap for the family wash.—Advertisement.

Saturday for a minor operation on one of her eyes.

Dr. R. Coleman returned Saturday from an out-of-town business visit.

Mrs. Osborn Davis has returned from a short visit with her aunt Miss Mary Jane Morris a patient at Holzer hospital at Gallipolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dele were Huntington, Va., visitors Friday.

Mrs. Ella Thomas had as guests over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and son Billie of Portsmouth and Miss Margaret Alice Morgan of Oak Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Elcess and baby Jean spent Sunday with Mrs. Elcess' mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kendall at Jackson.

Mrs. Frank Stenshorn spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Martin at their home on Chestnut street, Jackson.

Miss Esther Greenberg of Portsmouth is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pastor.

Mrs. Brant McKelvey was called to Hamilton Thursday by the illness and death of Miss Rosa Ray. She returned Saturday evening.

Install Clock

A fine clock has been installed in the U. B. church. It is a gift from the Aid Society of that church.

D. D. Davis returned from a business trip Saturday evening.

Mrs. Paul Dennis (Annie White) and baby of Columbus came Saturday evening for a visit with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Webb.

NEW BOSTON

A great surprise came to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Adams (Eva Wyner) Saturday evening at their newly furnished home on Long Run. When several of their friends gave a kitchen shower for them. The evening was spent in games and victrola music. At a late hour refreshments were served to Misses Leona Cox, Grace Warner, Edna Bonner, Ethel Bennett, Helen Brecht, Charles Clark, Harold Summers, Hugh Schaffer, William Link, Clarence Wiget, Jack Link, Clayton Clark, Elmer, Irvin and Herbert Church, Charles Blume, Joel Adams, Mrs. William Link, James Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wyner and children, and the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Adams and little son, Charles. Mrs. Adams received many and useful gifts.

The Live Wire Club of the Immigrant Baptist church will meet Saturday evening for their regular business meeting.

The Woodman Circle will meet this evening in regular session at Davis hall on Gallia avenue. All members are urged to attend.

The Blue Birds' class of the Immigrant Baptist church will meet Saturday afternoon at the church.

E. W. Chase of Glenwood avenue, who is ill with pneumonia, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Clinton Rose and son, Charles, and nephew, Roy Station, of Glenwood avenue, were dinner guests yesterday of Mrs. Mae Perry of Gallia avenue.

Mrs. Rachel Morton of Portsmouth was visiting relatives here yesterday.

Winfield Floyd of Glenwood avenue, who is a patient in Schlemmer hospital, is improving slowly.

Miss Hilda Jenkins of Gallia avenue is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Boston, of Milford.

Shortt and Mrs. Ernest Becker and daughter, Dorothy, of Portsmouth, were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brown of Park avenue.

Denver Smith of Gallia avenue, was called to Lawrence, O., by the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Denver Smith and daughter Ruby, of Gallia avenue, were guests yesterday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conway, of Glenwood street.

Miss Ruth Bagwell, of London, was the week end guest of her cousin, Miss Mae Stauffer, of Glenwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roney of Oak street, entertained with a six o'clock dinner last evening, their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Roney, of Portsmouth.

Thuma Stauffer, of Glenwood avenue, is spending a few days with relatives in London.

Cecil Burgess of Russell, Ky. was the dinner guest Sunday of Miss Mae Stauffer, of Glenwood avenue.

Miss Loretta Hoffman, who attends school here is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoffman, of Wheelersburg.

Ralph Cameron, of Grace street, is spending his spring vacation with his sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pollard, of Huntington.

Miss Gladys Huffman, of Harrisville avenue, is spending this week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver, of Huntington, Ky.

Helen Cameron, of Grace street, is spending her vacation with Miss Margaret Macquard, of Long Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Oliver, of Cedar street, announce the arrival of a daughter born yesterday morning.

Edgar Osborne, of Vanceburg, has returned from a business trip to Vanceburg.

Mrs. J. C. McCormick, of Vine street, entertained at a six o'clock dinner last evening, Mrs. John Hemphill, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Grace Huffman and son William, Mrs. Morris Evans, Mrs. Edward Huffman, Mrs. Samuel Myers and Mrs. Ida Huffman.

Mr. John Hemphill and daughter Virginia, of Stanton Avenue, who are ill are improving.

Mrs. Edward Cameron, of Grace street, entertained at a twelve o'clock dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Park Rotloff and son Park, Jr., of Portsmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pollard of Huntington, Mrs. Grace Huffman and son William and Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of Grace street.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Hanks, of Ashland, were recent visitors of relatives here and in Wheelersburg.

Miss Lottie Liles, of Rhodes avenue, who is ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Miss Alice Dowsdy, of Rhodes avenue, is spending a few days with relatives in London.

Mrs. Albert Jacobs, of Grace street was a visitor to Portsmouth today.

SCIOVILLE and WHEELERSBURG

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Mrs. William Duvendek and son Billie and Miss Geraldine Belmont, left yesterday for Bluefield, W. Va., to spend several days with their sister, Mrs. Olo Hark.

Mrs. William Duvendek, who is attending Dentist College at Cincinnati has returned from spending a few days with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Belmont and son Fred of Eastern avenue have returned from Cincinnati, where they spent a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Harper of Woodland avenue is ill with the flu.

Dick, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Case of Fourth street who has been ill is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Earle of Hardin avenue are ill with the flu.

Mrs. Florence Hutcheson will welcome members of the Women's Literary Club to her home Friday afternoon. Her sister, Mrs. Winifred Bennett and Mrs. Ida Turner will be the assistant hostesses.

Mrs. M. T. Bader and children and Mrs. John Sparks and son Forrest are spending a few days with relatives at Columbus.

Miss Julia Willis of Ebert stop is ill with the flu.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Berean church will be entertained Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Willis of Ebert stop. All who expect to attend are asked to take the 9:30 car.

Lewis Kotter of Bloom street who has been ill for some time is improving.

The young people of the M. E. church will give a social tomorrow evening at the church basement in honor of the Gospel Team.

Class No. Ten of the Christian Sunday school will meet this evening at the home of Miss Sylvia Walbright of Harrison street. All members are urged to attend.

WHEELERSBURG

Section A of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church held their monthly business and social meeting at the parsonage Thursday afternoon with twenty-two members and six visitors present. After the devotional much business of importance was transacted. The committee of which Mrs. Jessie Fraithier is the chairman gave an excellent report on the social and apportion given at the High school recently. Much praise is due this committee owing to their labor and the financial return given the society. Two new members, Mrs. Frazier and Mrs. Charles Fritz, were taken into the society. Mrs. Howard, chairman of the dollar concert turned in twenty-three hard-earned dollars. Several musical selections were rendered by Mrs. R. C. Wood. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. A. B. Prior, Mrs. Thomas Callahan, Mrs. Elizabeth Zwicker in serving delectable refreshments during the social hour.

Miss Loretta Hoffman who attends school at New Boston is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoffman, of Wheelersburg.

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People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

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Choose the blood purifier and liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The natural substitute for calomel that's no calomel or purgative at all. That's why Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever bothered with a "dark brown face," a bad breath, a dull head, "bragging" tongue, constipation, torpid liver, bad digestion or pimply face.

Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel ailments and Olive Tablets are the remarkably effective result. Take one or two daily for a week. See how much better you feel and look. See and feel.

Neighborhood Meetings

Cottage prayer meetings in cooperation with the city wide campaign for the movement, were held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fanny, Mrs. Elbert and Mrs. Dunt.

Prayer meetings will be held to-morrow morning at 9:30 at the home of Mrs. Workman, 2567 Gallia street.

ARRANGE TRINITY PRAYER MEETINGS



JOHN J. GRAY

"The best investment I ever made in my life was when I bought Tanbur. I have not only recovered my health but I have also gained twenty-five pounds in weight and feel just brimful of new life and energy," said John J. Gray, 1220 Hollywood St., Philadelphia, Pa., a popular salesman at George's Clothing Store.

"When I began taking Tanbur I had been in failing health for some time as a result of stomach trouble and indigestion. I missed many meals rather than to suffer the discomfort. I knew was to follow if I ate anything at all. I suffered especially from shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart. Frequent dizzy spells and headaches added to my discomfort and I was so nervous I got little rest either day or night."

"Since Tanbur tamed up my stomach I am like a new man in every way and eat, sleep, work and feel better than in years."

Tanbur is sold in Portsmouth by Fisher & Streich Pharmacy and by leading druggists everywhere.

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and Mrs. Robert Hoffman of this place.

Dr. G. M. Andler who has been very ill was reported better today.

Mrs. Fred Stanley and sons Will and Campbell of Dogwood Ridge are visiting relatives at Aid.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson are ill with the flu.

Mrs. Luther Hall of Hayport Road who is ill with grip is better.

The Mizpah Class of the M. B. Sunday school will meet tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred Prediger. Miss Mary Mayhew will be the assistant hostess.

The Pastime club which was to meet this week with Mrs. L. P. Dreigutwell has been postponed until next Wednesday, March 29.

PRAYER MEETINGS IN BIGELOW HOMES

Prayer Meetings in Bigelow homes are as follows:

Wednesday 9:30 A. M.—Mrs. Clara Morrow, 1208 Franklin avenue; Mrs. David Collins, 1821 Summit street; Mrs. Mary Kahler, 325 Third street; Mrs. Beat, 617 Front street; Mrs. James Hager, 509 Offutt street; Mrs. Chris Young, 530 Third street.

Thursday 2:30—Union meeting at Trinity.

Friday 9:30 A. M.—Miss Mary Margaret Fuller, 1148 Fourth street; Miss Sue Reed, 708 Second street; Mrs. Fred, 125 Front; Mrs. Charles Holmes, 1233 Summit street; Mrs. G. L. Wait, 1233 Baird avenue; Mrs. Win Nye, 1023 Second street.

Program To Follow Meeting

Miss Lenora McNaughton has arranged a delightful program for the entertainment to be given in connection with the meeting of the Henry Grattan Council for the Recognition of the Irish Republic in the Library Building tomorrow evening. It will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock and the business meeting will be held after the program. The entertainment will be free and the general public is cordially invited to come and hear it.

A feature of the evening's entertainment will be the one act farce "A Modern Romeo" which will be cleverly presented by Miss Freda Henge and Miss Helen Chick. Those who have seen this act say it is a gem. Additional numbers will include the well known Kicker Trio.

Columbia Chorus At Terminals Tonight

The Columbia Chorus will sing tonight at the Terminals revival. These young men sing the gospel message with great power and sweetness and the people of the community are highly favored in their coming. The number of the chorus states that they will have an extra feature tonight and anyone who does not come to this service is going to miss a real treat. We are expecting a big attendance.

The interest in the meetings still continues, there being a good Monday night congregation last night. There was one conversion. The soloist of the evening was "The Sinner and Saint" by Luke 15:7. The preacher showed how great is the love of Christ for the strayest sinner and his rejoicing when a lost one is found and returned to the fold of God.

The subject tonight will be "Meek and Lowly God," a capital welcome is extended to all. You can't afford to miss this service. You'll enjoy the sacred music. Come with us and we'll try to do you good. The time is 7 P. M.

Radium For High Blood Pressure

Results Especially Among Old People Noting Short of Marvelous Says Noted Scientist

One of the most important facts of our age is the fact that the arteries due to increased blood pressure, says a noted scientist, "Radium For High Blood Pressure," are the cause of most of the diseases of old people. Radium, taken internally, seems to work naturally. It is a natural blood purifier and it is a natural blood tonic. It is a natural blood builder and it is a natural blood cleanser. It is a natural blood restorer and it is a natural blood energizer. It is a natural blood invigorant and it is a natural blood stimulant. It is a natural blood tonic and it is a natural blood restorer. It is a natural blood energizer and it is a natural blood invigorant. It is a natural blood stimulant and it is a natural blood tonic. It is a natural blood restorer and it is a natural blood energizer. It is a natural blood invigorant and it is a natural blood stimulant. It is a natural blood tonic and it is a natural blood restorer. 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QUESTION OF SPLITTING OHIO CONFERENCE BASKETBALL SEASON IS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Select Officials For The Football Games Next Season

COLUMBUS, O., Mar. 21.—Ohio Conference basketball coaches today agreed to select officials for the season's football games. The coaches, who met at the Columbus Hotel, discussed the question of splitting the season into two divisions for the purpose of having a football game between the two divisions. The coaches agreed to select officials for the season's football games. The coaches, who met at the Columbus Hotel, discussed the question of splitting the season into two divisions for the purpose of having a football game between the two divisions. The coaches agreed to select officials for the season's football games.

The question hinged closely upon the proposed split of the conference. In order to avoid confusion at future schedule meetings, it was decided that no games shall be scheduled until after the schedule meeting has been formally called to order. With the large number of teams in the conference "today" scheduling, it was said, had resulted in undesirable schedules for some teams and undesirable ones for others.

UKERS AND TRIANGLES TO HOOK UP

The Ukers expect to have everything their way when they meet the Portsmouth Triangles at Columbia Hall Thursday evening. The River City boys were in the city last week to arrange for the game and although the locals had already closed a successful season they decided to take

the Triangles on and add another victory to their list. This game promises to be the best of the season as the Triangles are among the strongest team in Scioto county and fans should come out and help the Ukers go over the top.—The Ironoutian.

ASHLAND TEAMS BEATEN

Monday afternoon in the high school gym, the St. Mary's basketball team won two games from basketball representing the Holy Family school of Ashland.

The contest between the first teams resulted in a 17 to 9 victory for St. Mary's school. The game between the second string five was even more exciting for the final count was

Masonic Bowling League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Marshall	18	9	.667
Brummetts	17	10	.629
Reguliers	18	12	.600
Spurlans	16	11	.591
Thinks	16	14	.533
Keystones	16	11	.591
Lafayette	14	13	.519
Edwards	13	14	.481
Steehens	11	16	.407
Nuggets	10	17	.370
Imperial	11	19	.366
Imperial	8	19	.296

Games Next Week
Monday: Okehs vs. Thinks on 2 and 3; Brummetts vs. Keystones on 4 and 5.
Tuesday: Patrols vs. Nuggets on 2 and 3; Imperial vs. Lafayette on 4 and 5.
Wednesday: Spurlans vs. Marshall on 2 and 3; Reguliers vs. Steehens on 4 and 5.

Keystones	W.	L.	Pct.
Edwards	137	146	.448
Underwood	180	147	.552
Edwards	139	111	.557
J. Wilhelm	129	158	.446
Baker	190	175	.519
Totals	781	756	.508

Reguliers	W.	L.	Pct.
Roberts	197	192	.505
Edwards	126	170	.426
Patrols	124	121	.508
Dunderson	142	176	.442
Imperial	147	173	.461
Totals	716	832	.462

Patrols	W.	L.	Pct.
Edwards	147	145	.505
Edwards	112	159	.410
Reguliers	111	161	.408
Edwards	125	125	.500
Edwards	141	147	.493
Totals	636	737	.462

Thinks	W.	L.	Pct.
Edwards	186	163	.532
Edwards	136	129	.512
Edwards	125	125	.500
Edwards	127	155	.449
Edwards	114	139	.449
Totals	688	711	.493

Bigelow Volley Ball

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Specials	12	9	.571
Cyclones	21	18	.538
Whirlwinds	21	21	.500
Bakers	20	22	.476
Doughboys	10	14	.417

Games Thursday Night
Whirlwinds vs. Cyclones at 7:30.
Doughboys vs. Bakers at 8:00.

Whirlwinds	W.	L.	Pct.
Whirlwinds	10	10	.500
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The Cyclones took the first and last game from the Specials last night but fell down in the second, giving their opponents an easy victory. Taylor and Green proved the bright lights of the evening and their fast work counted largely in the Cyclones' two-out-of-three win.

Specials: Taylor, Green, Butler, Dr. Chandler, Duntion, Wells.
Cyclones: Cottle, Fryer, Askins, Burton, R. Selby, Adams.

Saturday night in the Wheelersburg gym, the Sciotoville Selects will meet the Wheelersburg Selects, both teams being composed of former high school stars on the basketball court.

After the basketball game, an ice cream supper and box social will be held. The admission is to be a box lunch, a cake or 25 cents in cash. This evening's entertainment is a benefit for the Wheelersburg basketball nine.

DID YOU EVER THINK OF THIS?

Racers wear track suits whether the track suits or not.

Selby Bowling League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Tackers	37	8	.822
Messengers	35	10	.778
Stabbers	32	10	.762
Slicers	28	17	.622
Heel Builders	19	26	.422
Rounders	17	25	.405
Weekers	16	26	.381
Wreckers	13	29	.311
Ringers	10	33	.233
Pen Pushers	9	33	.214

Games Thursday Night
Pen Pushers vs. Leather Grippers on 2 and 3.
Wreckers vs. Ringers on 4 and 5.

Messengers	W.	L.	Pct.
Collis	132	190	.407
Prosch	128	188	.404
Steward	127	176	.416
Davidson	181	149	.550
Faught	143	182	.442
Totals	757	845	.470

Tackers	W.	L.	Pct.
Fritz	159	154	.508
Slicks	112	102	.524
Nardi	130	112	.538
Reag	162	100	.617
Marple	149	156	.489
Blind	100	100	.500
Totals	722	722	.500

Heel Builders	W.	L.	Pct.
Bendenelli	100	153	.397
Doll	109	178	.378
Schlichter	125	158	.442
Dougherty	104	120	.463
Moore	110	190	.366
Totals	526	788	.401

Slicers	W.	L.	Pct.
Swan	102	128	.442
Schlichter	105	108	.493
Burman	136	142	.488
Scott	137	192	.414
Williams	150	198	.434
Funk	100	100	.500
Totals	644	768	.488

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Turners	37	4	.895
Arch Preservers	31	14	.688
Wolf Hangers	23	22	.511
Rim Slicers	23	25	.479
Skids	20	25	.444
Scrappers	17	31	.354
Heders	15	30	.333
Midgits	15	30	.333
Totals	211	211	.500

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Edwards	157	192	.448
McConnell	141	176	.442
Double	122	101	.552
Hedman	145	139	.542
Totals	511	717	.414

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Brown	170	173	.497
Wades	127	147	.463
Allen	109	104	.544
Keweenaw	152	200	.435
Southworth	126	150	.456
Totals	611	774	.441

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Vulcanizers	83	88	.484
Atkinson	83	58	.588
Fields	112	115	.491
Blind	70	70	.500
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Totals	420	491	.462

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Edwards	118	118	.500
Rowe	71	92	.435
Foster	62	71	.465
Blind	70	70	.500
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Totals	391	421	.481

SMITH LOSER
NEW YORK—Midget Smith, of New York, lost Judge's decision after a 12-round bout with Joe Jannan, Chicago bantamweight.

Games This Week
Tuesday: Burroughs vs. Underwood at Parish House.
Wednesday: Seventy Six vs. N. & W. at Parish House.
Thursday: Times vs. Underwood at Parish House; Burroughs vs. Standard Supply at high school.
Friday: Cleaners vs. N. & W. at Parish House.
Saturday: Times vs. Seventy Six at Parish House.

In three games as full of luck and horseshoes as any old-time blacksmith's shop, the Cleaners and Standard Supply split the match, last night. Both sides played good ball, spiced with luck. Tim Morrison played the finest game he ever played in his life, which is saying a mouthful, among other things blocking some of Kennell's hard balls, which that lanky bird is always shooting outward over the net. Koenig started at serving and Ribble played a great game, putting off some spectacular plays. Hedbrook showed he was a regular golfer when it came to putting them in holes, and Reinhardt did some great passing up work.

Standard Supply: Chester Kerr captain, Gilbert Kennell, Robt. Hedbrook, Earl Reinhardt, Chas. Howard, Howard Dresler.
Cleaners: Geo. Koenig captain, S. L. Meaus, F. Goltz, T. Ribble, Ben Cross, Tim Morrison.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Selby Vets	31	9	.775
Christian Vets	31	9	.775
Phil Psi	30	26	.538
Selby Vets	27	27	.500
High School Faculty	23	31	.429
Bigelow	17	37	.315
Selby Leaders	14	37	.273

Games This Week
Tuesday: Selby Culls vs. Selby Leaders.
Thursday: Selby Culls vs. Chris-

Golf Stars Play Ball



BARNES BATTING. LEFT TO RIGHT: PUT, WARD, HUTCHINSON

MOST ball players are golf bugs. Most professional golfers are baseball fans. Jim Barnes and Jack Hutchinson are two of the world's greatest golfers. Incidentally they are rabid baseball fans. During their recent visit to New Orleans, where they engaged in a golf tournament, both Barnes and Hutchinson spent more time at the training grounds of the New York Yankees than they did on the golf links.

In the picture Jim Barnes is shown ready to take a healthy cut at one of Carl Mays' fast ones.

In the background are Jack Hutchinson and Ward and Pipp of the Yankees watching Barnes closely to see if he has the proper follow-through.

VOLLEY BALL

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
U. B. Friendly Fellows	17	7	.707
Bankers	39	18	.684
Trinity Culls	31	22	.586
Club House	17	28	.379
Ministers	6	15	.286

Games This Week
Wednesday: Bankers vs. Trinity Culls at high school, umpire Orville Morris.
Friday: Trinity Culls vs. United Brotherhood at high school, umpire Robert McNamara.

The race tightened up still further in the Portsmouth League when both dropped their percentage, as the two leading teams of the Portsmouth League met last night. The U. B. dropped the most as they lost the first two games by very close scores. The Bankers were in the best form they have been in for a long time. The McNamara-Young combination was working perfectly. Mac passing it up, and Wylie killing it with a stunning shot that got there, ever, and he did some fancy killing too. The U. B., however, got their goat in the third game, and won by a close score. Southworth was their shining star, being the king pin of the team in field and net work. Schinsky did some great playing of the ball. Faught broke into the game on the side of the U. B. and never, since Gray Edwards broke into the game, has a novice shown such class. His passing, phoning, and an occasional kill, were all that could be desired, and in his bulky person the U. B.'s have annexed a mighty valuable player.

Bankers: Reid, McNamara captain, Ray Efrath, Albert Uhl, Wm. Hopkins, Wylie Young.
United Brotherhood: Marion Prosch captain, Albert Reinhardt, Ernest Schinsky, Bruce Southworth, Faught.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Seventy Six	37	27	.575
Underwoods	32	25	.562
Burroughs	32	25	.562
N. & W.	30	30	.500
Standard Supply	28	29	.491
Times	29	34	.459
Cleaners	22	42	.344

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Saturday: Times vs. Seventy Six at Parish House.

In three games as full of luck and horseshoes as any old-time blacksmith's shop, the Cleaners and Standard Supply split the match, last night. Both sides played good ball, spiced with luck. Tim Morrison played the finest game he ever played in his life, which is saying a mouthful, among other things blocking some of Kennell's hard balls, which that lanky bird is always shooting outward over the net. Koenig started at serving and Ribble played a great game, putting off some spectacular plays. Hedbrook showed he was a regular golfer when it came to putting them in holes, and Reinhardt did some great passing up work.

Standard Supply: Chester Kerr captain, Gilbert Kennell, Robt. Hedbrook, Earl Reinhardt, Chas. Howard, Howard Dresler.
Cleaners: Geo. Koenig captain, S. L. Meaus, F. Goltz, T. Ribble, Ben Cross, Tim Morrison.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Selby Vets	31	9	.775
Christian Vets	31	9	.775
Phil Psi	30	26	.538
Selby Vets	27	27	.500
High School Faculty	23	31	.429
Bigelow	17	37	.315
Selby Leaders	14	37	.273

Games This Week
Tuesday: Selby Culls vs. Selby Leaders.
Thursday: Selby Culls vs. Chris-

Fight Is Stopped; Receipts Being Held

COLUMBUS, March 21.—Following a card of three boxing bouts held here last night, all of which were stopped in the second round by referee Harry Sully, the Columbus boxing commission announced that it was holding the receipts until tomorrow when it will meet to decide what action shall be taken. The crowd

boxed contestants in each of the bouts and at the end many cheerfully demanded a return of their money. The show was arranged by a negro boxing club, and all contestants were negroes.

In the main event Bill Tate, Chicago heavyweight, was awarded a technical knockout over "Rough

House" Ware in the second round. A preliminary between Battling Oakes and Kid Smothers, both of Columbus, was declared no fight in the same round and in another bout Boston Bearcat was awarded the decision over Black Fitzsimmons in the second round when the fight was stopped by the referee, who declared it was unsatisfactory.

Moran Selects His Pitchers

CINCINNATI, O., Mar. 21.—Official information as to the make-up of the Cincinnati National League team's pitching staff for the coming season has been given out by Manager Moran, dispatches from the Reds' training camp state. The roster will include eight hurlers, of which Rixey is the only left-handed. The other members of the staff are Laque, Scott, Dominick, Condit, Markle, Schell and Gillespie.

Laque, who had been ill with the gripe since arriving at Mineral Wells and had not been in the box, was so much improved yesterday that he took a long workout with the team. Rube Bressler, another "flu" victim, also was out for practice, leaving Markle the only player on the "hospital list."

Two games are scheduled to be played with Fort Worth before the team starts on its northward journey Friday.

Close Season With Alumni

The New Boston high school floor squad of boys will close their 1922 season Friday night when they meet the Alumni five which will be composed of Jimmy Taylor and Chinn, who played on the Smoke House football eleven; Smith, New Boston school teacher, and Christian and Counts, who are still in New Boston. Tickets are on sale for this final game and a big crowd is expected to pack the gym to witness the final struggle.

DeLotelle Is Again Traded

Pitcher Oscar DeLotelle, who was recently sent from the London, Ontario, team to Newport News, has been traded by that team to the Portsmouth team in

the Virginia league.

"I guess it is a case of an agit, agit with me," DeLotelle said when notified of his latest transfer.

Soft For Martin

Bob Martin has two more fights this week when he will meet a couple more of trial raters. And fight fans are paying \$3 and \$4 to see him with these matches in two or three rounds.

Chink Is Winner

CINCINNATI, O., March 21.—Battling Chink, Cincinnati bantamweight, knocked out Gene Larue, of Detroit, in the third round of a scheduled ten round bout here last night.

In the semi-winup "Tut" Jackson, of Washington, C. D., knocked out "Wild Bill" Jones, of Memphis, in the first round. They are negroes.

Some Infield

Groh, Bancroft, Frisch and Kelly, infield of the New York Giants in 1922, all leaders in their respective positions. If McGraw fails to duplicate, it will be no fault of the infield.

Ironout Challenged

Not being satisfied with three beatings, Portsmouth has invited the Ironouts to come down and hand them another trimming. The city champs had put their uniforms on the shelves, but came to the conclusion that if the River City men were able to take another drubbing they were ready to give it to them.

GOODBYE GOLD

PHILADELPHIA—Hyman Gold, Oakland, Cal., was knocked out by Hobdy Barrett, Philadelphia, in the third round of their eight round bout here last night.

There is a city in Australia which bears the name of a famous puglist—Bendish.

PEARL HENRY, whose place of residence is unknown, will hereby take notice that he has filed his petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the Court of St. Louis, Mo., and that the said cause will be for hearing on and after April 26, 1922.

REBECCA HENRY, By Harry Ball, Her Attorney, Mar. 14-5 Tues.

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TO STOP THE SLAUGHTER

AFTER a recent theater disaster with its toll of a hundred lives a commentator remarked that while it properly shocked authorities everywhere into seeing whether similar structures were safe, the killing by reckless automobilists of that many persons every day does not spur officials to adequate action. The fault does not lie entirely with the authorities. Public opinion must be aroused to back them up in vigorous policies for repressing the criminally careless motorists.

Especially stiff sentences are justified in the case of those who operate automobiles while under the influence of liquor. In most cases a fine is no punishment at all. There are chronic offenders who regard fines as expenses incidental to the operation of an automobile. The penalty is soon forgotten. A term in jail leaves a lasting impression.

A movement has been started in New York state for stricter licensing requirements for drivers similar to those in effect in New Jersey. But there is little evidence that lack of skill is responsible for most accidents. The reckless speedster is frequently an adept at handling a car and indeed takes greater risks on that account. He could pass the most rigid examination with ease.

There are accidents in which the pedestrian is at fault and no blame attaches to the motorist. But where guilt is plainly proven there can be no doubt of the soundness of the policy of imposing sentences of imprisonment. The time has come to deal with this increasingly serious situation in earnest.

A RECENT CONVERT

THE latest convert to democracy is Frederick William Hohenzollern, late crown prince of Germany. A letter which he wrote expressing strong democratic leanings has been published in Germany and has excited much comment. However, it must harrow his feelings to learn that his protestations are received skeptically.

By various newspapers in his fatherland the opinion is intimated if not clearly expressed, that if conversion has taken place it is truly miraculous, since his professions are not in accord with what he has expressed but recently. It is felt that a Hohenzollern as a democrat would be truly a novelty.

It was an ancestor, and also a namesake, who in effect said that salvation could be had from the Lord but that he was the boss of everything else in his domain. This has been the time-honored theory of the Hohenzollern house and it appears to be the thought that Frederick William would need serve a probation as a democrat before being accepted at face value. And rather than that he be permitted to return to Germany and serve even in the ranks of democracy it seems to be the republican idea that he should show his good faith by staying at a distance.

Aside from what may be thought in Germany about the matter, it has a humorous angle. That a Hohenzollern should pretend to be a democrat is not less than a joke. It adds proof to the charge that Frederick William has a none too well furnished cranium, else he himself would discern the absurdity of the profession and realize that it would be likely to be hoisted.

The most thorough German democrats are not too well grounded in the doctrine and it adds nothing to world confidence in the stability of the "imperial republic" to know that the late crown prince of a despotic house claims to be one of them.

"MENTAL CRUELTY" IN DIVORCE

IT used to be that married persons who did not agree fought it out on the same old line though it took a lifetime. They never thought of separating because of squabbles. But now if an individual cannot get along with his or her marital partner, it is fashionable to ask for a divorce on the charge of "mental cruelty."

Just what degree of mental disagreement may come under this term seems to be not yet definitely determined. For a young woman of Portland, Oregon, who has just sued for divorce because her husband "subjected her to mental cruelty," declares she has nothing but good to say of him, but they simply could not get along, not being temperamentally adapted to each other.

If a person may secure a divorce because of clashing opinions, why should not individuals married to those who have no opinions of their own but agree with everything that is said, be granted divorce because of "mental boredom?" This would not be only for the comfort of the parties concerned, but also for the good of humanity, for if married persons always agreed there would be none of those animated family discussions which do so much to stimulate the mind, and domestic life would become so dull all married persons would commit suicide.

It used to be that married persons took such disagreements as but a necessary part of the discipline of life, but now it seems that whenever one's life partner dares express an opposed opinion he risks being divorced on the charge of "mental cruelty."

The cost of living in Berlin is 20 times what it was before the war. Serves them right, considering how their war raised the cost of living for the rest of us.

Detroit's health commissioner says the shaft eventually become a leafless tree. This leaves opponents of his view without a leg to stand on.

The betrothal of the Danish crown prince and a Greek princess is announced. There's another one of our troubles out of the way.

Another thing that has survived the crash of thrones and wrecks of time is the spring catalog seed paragraph, or something like that.

It is plain that in putting the "M" in France its makers had no inkling of the fussing about it the future would bring.

The Frenchman pays three times as much in taxes as the German. Poor Germany! That reparations snags must be cut.

And now they are talking of jokers in the home bill. The principal joke so far appears to be on congress.

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THE BIBLE IN PICTURES AND TEXT

By HELEN E. OHRENSCHALL



REBEKAH GOES TO ISAAC.

REBEKAH ran home, showed her gifts and told about Abraham's servant. Laban, her brother, went to meet him, brought all home, gave them food and drink and kept them over night. The servant told them God had prospered Abraham and had given him a son, Isaac. Abraham had sent him to find a wife for Isaac. Rebekah came in answer to his prayer. Then he asked if Rebekah might accompany him. They consented and he gave Rebekah and her mother more beautiful gifts. They arose early took Rebekah and her nurse with them and went on their way.

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New York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, March 21.—At 11 o'clock when the theatres begin to empty their hordes and night life quickens into a gallop, an army of shuffling old women trickles over from Tenth Avenue to stand in the electric glare of the playhouses. There are hundreds of them, hooded Nibos, guarded and bent, pathetically holding in wrinkled hands chewing gum, pencils and late editions. When the theatres are darkened they move to entrances of the all night cafes where they remain until dawn for when dawn approaches they get their biggest bills from the mellowed crowds of pleasure seekers. Just as the windows of Fifth Avenue suggest the national fashions, Greenwich Village the resort of the illudion, these ancient crones suggest Broadway's heany gone foll.

For indeed most of them were one of Broadway—figures in the dazzling aura of wealth and magnificence. Talk to any of them and you will find that their lives were once interwoven with the gaiety that bubbles and flashes along the street. Now they are tarried tined.

They are symbolical of New York's ruthlessness in tearing down as well as building up, of renewing as well as obliterating. No city in the world so quickly shuffles its population and brings out of obscurity the unknown and shunts the notables into obscurity.

There are only a few blocks between Tenth Avenue and Broadway, but a social chasm deeper than those few blocks separate the shiny serge of one from the shiny silk of the other. And once having made the descent—well, as Kid Hogan used to say, "nobody ever comes back from Tenth Avenue except for a handout."

The Broadway policemen are tolerant. The venerable women rarely have peddling or beggar licenses. If picked up, the judges touched by their old age poverty, permit them to go with a warning that is so kindly that it is almost an invitation to go back to their Broadway stands.

One of the mightiest of the movie nabobs, formerly also one of the best of Moecker street's button makers, was discussing the filming of a certain Shakespearean classic. But he didn't like the title. So he suggested "Vendors of Virtue."

Big hotels in the metropolis do not sell liquor and diplomatically discourage flask drinking in their restaurants. Yet the problem of handling "parties" in suites has become serious. Thousands of dollars are lost weekly in broken furniture, ruined carpets and other damages resulting from revelry.

House detective forces have been rebled since prohibition. The visitor who used to do his entertaining in public and occupied a single hotel room now engages a suite, hires a rum runner and does his entertaining in private.

There is a Japanese employment agency where the visitor may hire an expert Jap drink mixer by the hour and thus not be inconvenienced by the refusal of hotel servants to act as bartenders. It is difficult for the hotel to complain unless the entertaining is too noisy and it is equally difficult to collect on the damaged goods.

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING—BY BRIGGS



Start The Day Smiling

Just start the day smiling. Then, though the clouds may crown
 Though loudly roars the giant wind,
 And raindrops patter down
 It really seems like sunshine.
 The smile that lights the day
 For tasks are all made easy.
 And work seems almost play.

Just start the day with smiling.
 And others too, will smile.
 A sort of endless chain of cheer.
 That's very worth the while.

And, so, my little maiden,
 I think, if I were you,
 I'd start each day with smiling.
 A wondrous thing to do.

Highly Adaptable

"A man should make some concessions to public opinion," remarked Mr. Gadsden.

"And if he's running for office he certainly will," said Mr. Twobble. "The Hon. Jeremiah Jabwind, for instance, has been a candidate for the past twenty years. All the Hon. Jeremiah asks of public opinion is just a chance to anticipate its wishes."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Wise Jettings

"His satanic majesty is always getting something for nothing. It is better to be fired by the divine spark of love than by the girl's father."

No, Beatrice, astronomers do not scour the heavens for the purpose of polishing the stars.
 Even a wise man can't always tell when a woman laughs whether she really means it, or is merely trying to show off a dimple to its advantage.

Fearless

Scotch Elder—Well, Rab, how did ye like the strange minister?
 And Rab—No verra much, elder. Dese an awful frightened kindy o' chap. Did ye notice how he age talked about oor adversary, Satan? Oor ain minister just ca's him plain "daveil". He doesta care a dorn for him.—Boston Transcript.

Literary Problem

"These Edna M. Stine novels are sticking."
 "So I notice. Now, shall we offer her as a premium to boost Shakespeare, or shall we offer Shakespeare with her?"—From Judge.

Saying It With Flowers

Miss Outdell—The manager said I was well preserved, and then I found my discharge notice in my pay envelope.
 Miss Younger—Probably he just meant that you were canned and wanted to say it nicely.—Way-side Tales.

Round or Flat?

An applicant was before the school board applying for the position of teacher in the local school.
 "Do you teach round geography or flat geography?" queried the head of trustees.
 "I am prepared to teach either," came the reply.
 He got the job.—From Judge.

Salesmanship

Tatton—Are you sure that this paste is imported from France?
 Tactful Clerk—Why, nuthin, you surely have heard of the French paste tree!—Way-side Tales.

First Aid

"I promised Gladys that I'd keep it a secret."
 "Yes?"
 "But I'm going to let you help me to keep it!"—From Judge.

Doc Koko's KOLUM

The Old Remedy

"Mrs. Symes has had to take her daughter abroad for her nerves. She inherited nervousness from her father."
 "Where did Symes's mother take him for his nerves?"
 "Across her knee."—From Judge.

These New Rootless Dwellings
 Nibos—What's this "blue-sky law?"
 Tibbs—"It's where your landlord puts your furniture outdoors!"

Elbe Martin



Late Bud is sellin' stock in a company that's make quick silver for movie stars. If mother ever gets a six-hour day somebody's gold! I go broke payin' for overtime.
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THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



NOAH BAXTER'S CAT THREW A FIT RIGHT IN THE MIDST OF THE CANNED GOODS AND A HOT POLITICAL ARGUMENT

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



POLLY AND HER PALS

At Least Ashur Isn't Standing Still

BY CLIFF STERTETT

